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CABINET IS FILLED AS WOMAN IS NAMED BY PRES.-ELECT ROOSEVELT

Miss Perkins, Walsh and Roper Complete Appointments; President-Elect Has No Comments to Make.

The sudden death early today of Sen. Thomas J. Walsh of Montana, attorney general-elect, leaves a vacancy in the Roosevelt cabinet. Only yesterday the cabinet list, complete, was announced.

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Hyde Park, N. Y., March 1.—President-Elect Roosevelt broke precedent Tuesday night with the selection for the first time of a woman for the cabinet; he named Miss Frances Perkins, New York Commissioner of Labor, his Secretary of Labor.

The next president made his cabinet complete with announcement also of Daniel C. Roper of North Carolina as Secretary of Commerce. Earlier in the day he gave out the name of the veteran Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana as his attorney general.

Both Senator Walsh and Mr. Roper were leading figures in the unsuccessful campaign of William G. McAdoo for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1924. McAdoo's announcement of the switch of California's vote at the Chicago convention assured Mr. Roosevelt's nomination. Walsh was active for Roosevelt's nomination in 1932.

Miss Perkins has served in public office in New York under both Governor Alfred E. Smith and Franklin D. Roosevelt. She formerly was a member of the State Industrial commission. Her advice has been sought frequently on labor problems by congressional committees at Washington.

Mr. Roosevelt offered no comment on his choices, simply informing newspaper men in his study at the residence here that Miss Perkins, Dan Roper would complete his Cabinet. He treated the woman member on exactly the same terms as the men.

Robert W. Bingham, Louisville publisher, is kept at the premier London assignment. Spending the day quietly at his estate on the Hudson, Mr. Roosevelt devoted himself principally to final preparation of his inaugural address.

Miss Perkins is the wife of Paul Wilson of New York, but she always has carried her maiden name.

The complete Roosevelt Cabinet shows a band of true Roosevelt supporters. All were closely identified with him in his preconvention and election campaigns. It contains every shade of Democratic and Republican though, youth, age and religion. James A. Farley, the Postmaster General, and Senator Walsh, are Catholics. The others are Protestants.

The other Cabinet members are: Treasury, William H. Woodin of Pennsylvania and New York; War, George H. Dern of Utah; Navy, Senator Swanson of Virginia; Agriculture, Henry A. Wallace of Iowa; Interior, Harold L. Ickes of Illinois.

Mrs. Paul Ryon and attractive little son, Loren Paul, returned to their home in Whitewright Tuesday after attending the bedside of Mrs. Ryon's grandmother, Mrs. O. M. Goddard, who has been ill at her home on South Parker street here for the past several weeks. Mrs. Ryon is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Goddard of this city and a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Goddard.

Ward Worthy has purchased the lot where his business is located, on South Tennessee street, from Earl Montgomery.

W. H. Bryce, proprietor of the Midway Barber shop located on East Louisiana street, is advertising elsewhere in this paper for a lost pocketbook belonging to him. The pocketbook contained between $48 and $50 in cash and also some papers besides, some of them bearing his name. Mr. Bryce will pay a liberal reward for the return of his purse and money.

Miss Frances Veale of Breckenridge is a guest of her friend, Miss Janet Largent, in this city.

Lawrence McGarrah, who resides on North College street, is critically ill.

McKinney citizens are asked to bear in mind that Friday, March 3, is an international day of prayer for all Protestant churches and members in America. In accordance with this observance, there will be a gathering of all McKinney citizens, desiring to participate, at the First Presbyterian church here at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Every one, regardless of church affiliation, is invited to be present.

GOLD PRIZE WINNERS

The campaign department of The McKinney Daily Courier-Gazette and The Weekly Democrat-Gazette have received many calls during the past few days from both candidates and subscribers interested in the big $2,000 Circulation Campaign, wishing to know who won the two $50.00 gold prizes on a special offer which closed Saturday night, Feb. 25, at 9 p. m. Due to the fact that all prize winners, including the automobile contestants who won the above offer are determined by a set of outside judges at the end of the campaign, March 11, neither the campaign manager nor the management of these papers can disclose the winners—simply because the winners have not yet been officially determined. However, on the night of March 11, the above winners, along with the many others will be announced after the judges have gone through the ballot box and counted each candidate's vote and tabulated the amounts of cash on all special offers turned in by each.

When making the announcements of the special gold prize offers (one on Wednesday, Feb. 15, the present offer on Feb. 27) the following paragraph appeared in the original announcement of each:

"THE WINNERS OF THE GOLD PRIZES WILL BE ANNOUNCED BY THE OFFICIAL JUDGES AT THE END OF THE CAMPAIGN."

Weather

SPRING STYLE REVUE WILL BE RITZ FEATURE

Local merchants are completing plans for the big spring style show and revue, which will be presented at the Ritz theater Thursday and Friday nights, March 2 and 3.

The big show is being sponsored by the Social Workers of the First Methodist church in cooperation with the leading merchants of our city. A bevy of beautiful girls and young women, young men and tiny tots will display the latest in spring modes, from a most enhancing setting.

The big revue, in which more than sixty models will take part, will be an hour's entertainment between the fine picture program that has been selected by Manager Roy L. Brockman.

It is expected that this large McKinney theater will be filled to capacity both nights of the performance.

FORD'S SECRETARY FOUND AFTER LONG SEARCH BY POLICE

Detroit, Mich., March 1.—Ernest G. Liebold, Henry Ford's general secretary who suddenly dropped from sight thirty-six hours before, found himself Tuesday night in Park hotel room in Traverse City, Mich., many miles from the home to which he started at 11 a. m. Monday, but did not reach.

By telephone, he told Mr. Ford he "just woke up," that he had no idea how far he had driven and that he was totally exhausted.

Associates believed he was suffering from the strain of two weeks of unremitting work on Detroit's complicated banking situation. He long has been in charge of Ford Motor company's fiscal policies and was charged with most of the details of a pending plan to reorganize two of Detroit's largest banks under Ford control.

Karl Tallington has returned from a business trip to South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Culpepper and Mrs. Chester Hayes of Prosper were McKinney visitors Tuesday.

JOE E. LARGENT FOR MAYOR AND A. G. WILSON AND A. L. COLE FOR CITY COMMISSIONERS

NOMINATED BY MASS MEETING OF CITIZENS AT COURT HOUSE TUESDAY NIGHT PRESIDED OVER BY JUDGE H. L. DAVIS—HON. JOHN D. REESE, SECRETARY—ALL THREE CANDIDATES MAKE ACCEPTANCE SPEECHES.

For Mayor

JOE E. LARGENT.

Nomination of a ticket for Mayor and City Commissioners, by those who desire a change in the elective offices of the city, was made at a mass-meeting held in the district courtroom of the courthouse Tuesday night. The ticket includes Joe E. Largent for Mayor and Add G. Wilson and Leonard Cole for Commissioners.

Former County Judge H. L. Davis, who presided, opened the meeting and called for a report from Dr. W. T. Hoard, chairman of a nominating committee, who announced the ticket and who referred to them as young men reared in McKinney. Dr. Hoard moved the adoption of the report and that the men be nominated by acclamation. The meeting then endorsed the ticket in accordance with the motion.

A committee was appointed to escort the candidates to the meeting. During their absence several talks were made. Among those who spoke were Hon. John D. Reese, who acted as secretary; Hon. I. E. Reeves, Judge T. C. Andrews, Ex-Constable Dink Meador, J. R. Travillion, Sam J. Massie and Arthur E. Curtis. The latter announced his withdrawal as a candidate for city comissioner.

Short talks were made by the candidates, Messrs. Largent, Wilson and Cole, and all declared they esteemed it a great honor to be thus chosen. They promised a clean, honest administration, if elected.

Mr. Largent is a well-known McKinney citizen and capitalist, who was born and reared in this city. In his acceptance talk he promised a clean, careful administration, if elected.

Mr. Wilson is also a native of McKinney, and was reared here.

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ERNEST J. PARKER, FORMER M'KINNEY EDITOR, PASSES AWAY EARLY WEDNESDAY AT HIS HOME IN SHERMAN

HAD BEEN EDITORIAL WRITER MANY YEARS ON SHERMAN DEMOCRAT—SON LATE R. L. PARKER OF McKINNEY WHERE HE WAS REARED—BURIAL THURSDAY AT SHERMAN.

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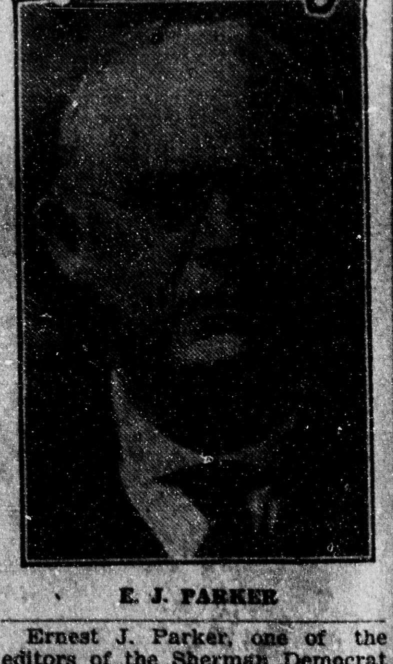

E. J. PARKER

Ernest J. Parker, one of the editors of the Sherman Democrat who was reared from early boyhood in McKinney, died at his home on Loving avenue, in East Sherman, at 4 o'clock last (Wednesday) morning. His death resulted from heart trouble, following an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services were held at the family residence at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon conducted by Dr. O. T. Cooper, pastor of the Travis Street Methodist church, Sherman. Burial followed in West Hill cemetery in that city. Pallbearers were associates of the deceased on the Sherman Democrat.

The deceased was a son of R. L. Parker and wife, McKinney residents for fifty years. His father died a few years ago. His mother is still living and makes her home in Dallas with her daughter there. The deceased was a cousin of Mrs. E. G. West of McKinney.

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A Message of Sympathy.

"Mrs. E. J. Parker,
"Sherman, Texas.

"With sad hearts we have just been advised of the death of your beloved husband and our life-long friend and co-worker. Our hearts bleed with yours in your crushing bereavement. A good father, faithful provider and an honest, good man has passed on. His great profession was honored by him for years, and his bright, interesting and entertaining paragraphs will be missed by the [illegible]

The following biographical sketch of the deceased appears in the Sherman Democrat of this date:

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Newspaper Man 50 Years.

Generally regarded as a leader in the North Texas newspaper craft for more than half a century, Ernest Jerome Parker was born at Waverly, Tenn., Jan. 29, 1869, son of the late R. L. Parker, Collin county pioneer, and Mrs. Amanda Burch Parker, who at present resides at Dallas with a daughter, Mrs. Bettie Lee Fahm. The family moved to Texas when he was three years old, settling at McKinney where they resided for more than 40 years.

Mr. Parker at the age of 11 years began his newspaper work on the McKinney Advocate, a paper owned and edited by the late Tom Ed Bomar, father of Ted Bomar who is at present a member of The Democrat's news staff. He served as printer's devil and apprentice printer drawing $50 for the year's work.

The second year of his apprenticeship was on the McKinney Enquirer, owned by John H. Bingham, for which he received $100. This paper was one of the first in the early days of Texas to discard the Washington hand press in favor of the then new rotary press, and in the last few years Mr. Parker "discovered" the first rotary press on which he worked at McKinney, still doing service in the plant of the Tom Bean Times. He at once recognized the old press, now more than 50 years old, but still serviceable and doing good work.

Early Apprenticeship.

The third and final year of his apprenticeship was served at Dallas on the old Dallas Times, of which the late Colonel Bill Sterritt was owner and editor, and Billie Adair of the Dallas News staff who died early in February, was city editor. His first year as a journeyman printer was on the old Fort Worth Gazette. Later he worked as a printer in Dallas, San Antonio, Austin and Galveston.

After leaving the service of the old Fort Worth Record, Mr. Parker took a trip over the country in company with two master printers, Jack McHugh and Charles Richter. The former was educated for the Catholic priesthood and later became a priest. The other, educated in Germany, could set type in three languages, and Mr. Parker considered himself fortunate in being thrown with these men in a "tour" of the country as a journeyman printer.

Mr. Parker's range of interest outside of newspaper work included telegraphy which he learned when a young man, and his first work as telegrapher was with the old LeLoup line in Texas more than forty years ago. He started several young men

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Mrs. R. F. Pool received a telephone message early this (Wednesday) morning announcing the death at Sherman at 4:00 o'clock this morning of Editor Ernest J. [illegible]

SPLENDID CHARACTER SKETCH AND TRIBUTE BY M'KINNEY EDITOR TO ERNEST J. PARKER

CLINT THOMPSON AND DECEASED WERE BOY PLAYMATES, SCHOOLMATES, PRINTER APPRENTICES TOGETHER AND THEN BUSINESS PARTNERS BEFORE PARKER MOVED FROM McKINNEY TO SHERMAN.

Clint Thompson, one of the editors and proprietors of the McKinney Examiner, was a boyhood friend, playmate and schoolmate of the late Ernest J. Parker, an editor on the Sherman Democrat, whose death occurred at 4 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning in Sherman. Editors Thompson and Parker learned the printer's trade together as boys on McKinney papers and were partners in the establishment of the McKinney Weekly Gazette in 1886, being associated in that relationship for several years before Mr. Parker went to Sherman. Recognizing this long friendship between the two, The Daily Courier-Gazette and The Weekly Democrat-Gazette asked Editor Thompson for some word of tribute on his deceased friend. He handed us the typewritten copy of his estimate of the character and regard for Ernest Parker written a short time ago upon the announcement of the critical illness of Mr. Parker:

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Tribute From Clint Thompson.

Word comes to us of the critical illness of Ernest Parker of the Sherman Democrat. We knew that Ernest was not in good health and had lately suffered a severe illness which detained him at home for several weeks. But we were not prepared for the sad news that reaches us today. And it is with a heavy heart that we try to pay a tribute of love to our boyhood friend, one with whom we had been closely associated for fifty years. First, as playmates, then as classmates and later working side by side on the old McKinney Enquirer, learning the printers trade. As we grew older we began to dream of becoming editors and eventually we became partners in the publication of the McKinney Gazette.

Ernest was not only a skillful writer but [illegible]

He never indulged in carping criticism, but preferred to cheer and encourage. He was as gentle as a woman, but fearless as a lion when it came to standing up for what he believed to be just and right. As a playmate he was jolly and fair, and always ready for a joke or a prank of some kind. He was big hearted, and sympathized with the under-dog in the fight. But he was broadminded and not given to envy. He idolized his parents, brothers and sisters. Being so closely associated with him we noted his loyalty to his family and relatives. Blood was indeed thicker than water in Ernest Parker's veins. And when he chose his life companion, that same splendid loyalty was given to her. Ernest and this editor were partners at the time he brought home his bride. We recall how happy he was, and how he had been planning for months to build their first little home here. The two went right to "housekeeping." And if ever there was a happy, contented, congenial couple it was my dear friend, Ernest Parker, and his beloved wife.

In the course of time Ernest was offered a more lucrative position with the Sherman papers. And he decided to withdraw from our partnership and move from McKinney. And now let us say that during our long association as chums at school, as apprentices in the printing office; as partners in publishing our paper there never was a disagreement between us. If ever during our long association there was a quarrel, or even a bitter word we do not recall it. And in the years that have passed we have remained warm personal friends, frequently exchanging letters or visits.

When we learned of his severe illness a month or two ago we sent him a telegram of love and cheer. And just as soon as he was able to sit up, he wrote us one of the sweetest letters we [illegible]

TOM SKELTON IS IMPROVING FROM INJURIES

FELL FROM AUTO AT NOON WEDNESDAY; SUFFERED HEAD INJURIES

After a restful night, Thomas Skelton, son of Prof. and Mrs. B. Frank Skelton of this city, who was seriously injured in a fall from an automobile Wednesday at noon, was much improved Thursday morning. Thomas, who is a popular McKinney High school student was on his way to town from school at noon when the accident occurred. Serious head injuries were the extent of his accident, although he was considerably bruised by the fall. He was immediately rushed to the City hospital, where he did not regain consciousness for several hours.

Tom is a popular McKinney High school student, highly regarded by his classmates, a football star and highly regarded young McKinney citizen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Limbocker of Dallas spent Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Laura Anderson in this city.

A. P. Rollins, a civil engineer of Dallas, has been in McKinney visiting his little nephew, Jimmie Rollins, who is quite ill of pneumonia. Jimmie is the 2½-year-old son of Prof. J. T. (Doc) Rollins, vocational agriculture teacher and athletic coach of the Boyd High school, this city.

Mrs. B. F. Skelton is very ill at the family home on Bradley street. She is the wife of Prof B. F. Skelton, mathematics teacher in Boyd High school. Her condition is much aggravated by the shock occasioned by the very serious injury happening to her 17-year-old son, Tom Skelton, as referred to in a news item elsewhere in this paper.

Editor M. B. Smith of the Farmersville Times and Rev. C. W. Thomas, pastor of the Farmersville Methodist church, were pleasant callers at the office of The Daily Courier-Gazette and The Weekly Democrat-Gazette Tuesday afternoon. They came over to visit Prof. N. O. Wright of Farmersville, who is convalescing in the city hospital here after a recent appendicitis operation.

CANDIDATES RUSH TO BUILD CLUBS FOR LAST TIME; EXTRA VOTES ON EVERY $10.00 CLUB UNTIL SATURDAY

The last club offer in The Daily Courier-Gazette and The Weekly Democrat-Gazette's Big $2,000 Circulation and Prize Campaign is on.

Have you been reading all about it in The Daily Courier-Gazette and The Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

What a wonderful chance it is.

It brings the automobile right within your reach, because 80,000 extra votes are given on every $10 worth of subscriptions you turn in. Besides every candidate is offered the opportunity of slipping $75 into their pocket—as the $75 will go to the candidate who turns in the greatest amount of subscription payments from Feb. 27 to March 4, 9 p. m.

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Subscriptions Are Vital.

Every subscription turned in now is of vital importance. Every one applies toward the gold, and all subscriptions earn 80,000 extra votes for every club of $10 candidates will be given a pro rata of votes for each and every dollar turned in on subscriptions. A wonderful liberal opportunity! Also every subscription turned in since the last gold offer applies on this one.

It's the last chance to win extra reward in the form of gold. It's the last chance to win extra votes by building subscription club. And its the last chance to win a classy motor car in less than two weeks.

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Difference Is Given.

In second payments the difference in votes between what was first issued, and what the second payment makes the subscription total, is issued. For instance, if Mr. Jones gave you a subscription in the first part of the campaign, for one year, and now decided to extend this subscription to two years, by paying you an additional $5.00 you get 30,000 votes on the second payment, altogether Mr. Jones is paying you for two years, gives you 45,000 votes. You get 15,000 the first time—now you get the difference which is 30,000. A one year's subscription extended to three years by additional payments of $10 gains the tremendous value in votes of 85,000! It makes no difference who gets the first payment, the contestant turning in the second payment gets the difference in votes by extending their subscription for a longer period.

Instances may arise when a subscriber may give his subscription to a different candidate from the one who secured the first one. In such cases the candidate turning in the second payment will be the one to obtain the difference in votes.

The second payment idea will prove immensely valuable to candidates and will boost the vote totals to large proportions. Make it a point to get in touch with every subscriber you have already obtained. Explain the urgency of securing additional votes, now that the race is narrowing down to a finish. Show the subscriber how you will benefit in the increase in votes. There is no doubt but that he will be glad to help you.

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Rules to Follow in Second Payments.

The following rules should be observed in cases of second payments:

1—Mark stubs you send in plainly "second payments."

2—Do not mark on the stub when the second payment is to become effective. It will simply add to the first payment.

3—Ascertain what the amount of the first payment was and write it plainly on top of the stub.

A number of candidates have reported that prospective subscribers have put them off with the statement that they would subscribe later. These should be seen now, as the campaign is rapidly nearing the close, explain to them that now is the time when their subscriptions will count the most. Every possible source of subscriptions should be fully exploited. The most unexpected source may yield thousands of votes. A certain candidate was looking for subscriptions last week. The name of a prominent business man come to her mind. "Oh, well. Somebody has already seen him," she thought. Still she decided to take a chance—she did—and got a two years' subscription.

Don't hesitate to ask for a subscription because you think some-one else has preceded you. The other candidates may think the same thing and the chances are that YOU would be the FIRST to [illegible]

McKINNEY LIONS HEAR DISCUSSION OF CITY HOSPITAL AT LUNCHEON

Tom M. Scott, Chairman of Board of Governors, Describes Institution; Commends F. B. Pope, Donor of Nurses' Home.

Lion Speaker

TOM M. SCOTT.

Tom M. Scott, well-known McKinney insurance salesman and well-liked citizen, who has ably served as president of the McKinney City hospital board of governors for the past six years, was the principal speaker at the Wednesday noonday meeting of the McKinney Lions' club held in the First Methodist church.

The program committee for the day consisted of Jas. H. Merritt and Orlia J. Moss, the latter introducing the speaker.

Mr. Scott, in his own clear, concise and interesting way, gave a history of the City hospital from 1921 up to the present time. Our readers will remember that that institution was erected in 1921, $100,000 in bonds having been voted by the citizenship of McKinney in 1920 for its construction.

The speaker told of the building of the big two-story brick nurses home some two or three years later, erected by F. B. Pope, McKinney philanthropist, who gave the building to the city of McKinney. Mr. Scott paid a glowing tribute to Mr. Pope for his kind deed which has meant so much to the city.

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Commends Nurses.

Mr. Scott commended the nurses and the fine work they are doing. There are twelve nurses in the institution at this time, Miss Jessie Latham being their instructor. A total of twenty-five graduate nurses have gone out from this institution since the school originated and all are able to go anywhere in the United States to do graduate nurses' work.

It is significant that this is the only hospital in a town the size of McKinney that is fully approved by the American College of Surgeons and by the State Department of Health, at Austin. In fact, the speaker pointed out, the McKinney City hospital ranks as high as any other hospital in the United States of forty-bed capacity.

Mr. Scott took occasion to commend both the city and county commissioners for their wonderful co-operation to the city hospital. An average of 700 patients a year are treated within its walls, a total of 7,000 having been patients since it was founded in 1921.

He also gave a summary report of the institution for the last six years.

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Members of Board.

Members of the board of governors are Tom M. Scott, chairman; J. E. Wilson, Wallace C. Wilson, Will Oglesby, Sims Cameron, Ed Dowell and T. E. Craig.

All McKinney is proud of the high quality of this governing board and too much praise can not be bestowed upon President Scott and each of the six other members of the board for the commendable work they are doing in its behalf, which means so much in the life of this city and county.

The sumptuous dinner was served by a group of missionary ladies under the chairmanship of Mrs. Dick Allen.

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Visitors Present.

Visitors of the club for the day were: Miss A. B. Smith, superintendent of the hospital; T. M. Scott, chairman of the board; Miss Jessie Latham, instructor; Miss Della Russell, head night nurse.

M'KINNEY 25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Daily Courier-Gazette

(Feb. 28, 1908.)

S. J. B. Plemmons is seriously ill at the Collin county sanitarium.

Miss Lizzie Chappell, 22, daughter of E. C. Chappell, of Frisco, died at that place yesterday. She was buried at Little Elm today.

United States Senator Owen of Oklahoma, a part Cherokee Indian, and United States Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas, a part Kaw Indian, engaged in a fierce word debate in the United States senate yesterday.

Tom W. Perkins, one of the editors of this paper, spoke at the Ardath Camp No. 957, Woodmen of the World, last night. D. W. Bagwill led the singing. The meeting was opened with prayer by Billy Wilson. W. Nelson Strode introduced the speaker.

J. Ed Hinman, the barber, has returned to McKinney after a two years' absence. He is now working for Sam Cotner in the latter's East Side Barber shop.

J. W. Scott of Vineland called to pay a Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription for his daughter, Miss Retta Scott, teacher at Dump. Mr. Scott has a son, Prof. F. M. Scott, who is principal of the Murphy school.

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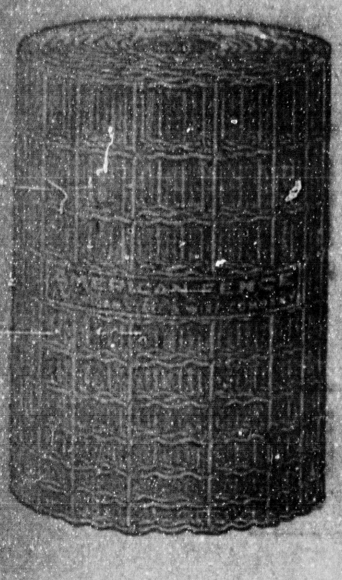

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CLIMAX

Viola Gray

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bass of Womble spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gray.

Miss Juanita Harbin of Womble spent Monday night with Miss Viola Gray.

John Spencer spent Wednesday night with Leslie Womble of Womble.

Miss Valera Gray of Farmersville spent the week-end with her parents, C. C. Gray.

Mrs. Grady Quillen and son, Kennith Wayne, spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. V. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Evans and son, Billy, of Womble, were bedtime visitors of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Willis, Sunday night.

Mrs. W. V. Miller spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Olin McMahan.

Several from here attended the party at the home of Misses Juanita and Jewel Harbin of Womble Thursday night. Everyone reported a nice time.

Mrs. Crawley and daughter, Mildred, are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Will Toombs.

Mrs. Gerland Reeves of Midway and Shortie Burch of Merit visited in this community recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pilgrim of California have been called to the bedside of the latter's mother, Mrs. D. B. Toombs, who is ill.

RHEA MILLS

By Mrs. Calvin O'Neil

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambers of Fort Worth were visiting Milt Chambers and family over the week-end.

Ellie Carroll of Hot Springs, Ark., spent the last week with Oscar O'Neil.

Mrs. John Kissinger visited her sister, Mrs. Woods, who is a patient in a Dallas hospital Tuesday afternoon.

W. C. Kirkland spent Saturday night with Mr. Austin Franklin.

Miss Leona O'Neil visited Mrs. Tab Hutcherson recently.

Tab Hutcherson spent the day Tuesday with his brother, Dan Hutcherson and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Will LaFollette, Mr. and Mrs. Tab Hutcherson were visitors in McKinney Monday.

Oscar O'Neil was a visitor in Celina recently.

Mrs. Hattie Batchelor visited her father and family, Sam Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mills were visitors of the latter's parents, Mrs. Moore.

Miss Leona O'Neil spent the week-end with friends in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Tab Hutcherson have moved into our community. We are very glad to have them.

A four-room residence, owned by R. T. Peterman and located in the eastern part of Celina, was destroyed by fire. It was unoccupied and no insurance carried.

CHAMBERSVILLE

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hitchcock included their son, Virgil Hitchcock, and J. L. Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gaines and little son, Glenn, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lacy, all of McKinney.

Messrs. Arl Chandler, Harlin Close and Gardell Chandler were Branch visitors Sunday.

Miss Marie Redden and Cloyd Giles returned to McKinney where they attend Boyd High after spending the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Redden, and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Giles.

Misses Theo and Opal Peebles spent Saturday night and Sunday in Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Conner and children of Melissa, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Love and baby of McKinney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Robison.

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Mrs. Chester Carter.

Funeral services for Mrs. Chester Carter, who died in the City Hospital at McKinney Sunday, Feb. 19, were held at Chambersville Monday afternoon. Dr. J. H. Cozad, pastor of the First Baptist church, conducted the services. Burial was in Chambersville cemetery under the direction of the Massie & Son Funeral home.

Miss Nellie Pierce was born April 24, 1903, at Arcola, Illinois and passed away as stated above. The deceased was married to Chester Carter, Feb. 3, 1923. She was converted at the age of 18 years and united with the Baptist church in Floyd County, West Texas. Since coming to McKinney she attended Sunday school and church at First Baptist church. She is survived by her father, six brothers and two sisters. She was preceded in death by her mother, one sister and two brothers.

Her heartbroken husband and five children as follows: Thomas, Wayne, Janelle, Dorothy, Jean, Elizabeth Chestine, only one week old.

The little church was filled with sorrowing friends and relatives who came to pay their last respects to one loved and admired for her loving, patient Christian character.

It seems such a tragedy to see a young mother taken away from her little children who need the guiding hand of a Christian mother.

Her father, T. B. Price, and her sister and brother, Miss Hattie and J. T. Pierce, and Leander Potter arrived from Lamar, Mo., too late for her to know them.

Pall bearers were: James Garland, G. W. Carter, C. G. Carter, H. M. Carter, Ferguson Carter and Leander Potter.

The floral offerings were beautiful.

Our deepest sympathy to the bereaved families and the dear children.

MELISSA

Misses Eula and Kathryn Barker gave a shower honoring Mrs. Fred Bridgefarmer Monday afternoon. The guests pieced blocks for a quilt which they also gave the honoree. Many very nice and useful gifts were presents to Mrs. Bridgefarmer, who recently lost all of her personal and household belongings in a fire.

Percy Orman of Plainview visited his grandmother, Mrs. Madora Porter; his aunt, Mrs. Beatrice Porter, and uncle, G. W. Porter, and family, here last week.

Bryant Scalf, wife and children of Dallas visited their friend and former neighbor, Lawrence Anderson, and family here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Todd and Mrs. A. H. Bridgefarmer of Blue Ridge spent the day Wednesday of last week here visiting the latter's parestns, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Parris.

Thad Parris was a business visitor in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bridgefarmer have moved into one of W. J. Jenkins' houses in the west part of town. They had had a room in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Craft.

Mrs. Glenn Craft was shopping in McKinney Wednesday afternoon.

Winfred Anderson is still confined to his home. He is a twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Anderson. He had an attack of the flu Christmas and is still suffering from the effects.

Mrs. S. H. Parris was shopping in McKinney Friday afternoon.

Bob Craft and wife have bought a home and moved from the Squeeze Penny neighborhood, where they have lived with his mother for years to the house that formerly belonged to Mrs. Craft's mother, Mrs. J. B. Neal, just south of the Neal home. Mr. and Mrs. Craft have built a barn, smokehouse and chicken house and generally improved the place. We are glad to have them move closer into the Melissa neighborhood.

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Bridgefarmer of Blue Ridge spent Thursday and Thursday night here, visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Parris, Miss Tootsie Anderson and Mrs. M. P. Martin of Tyler and attending to some business affairs

The unemployment relief for this community is getting a lot of good work done. Church street has been rocked and graveled, also a street to the schoolhouse and community tabernacle. Some of these men were in need of both money and employment.

BOWLBY

Miss Boldie Mae Branch was a guest of Miss Margaret Chandler of Foote Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maynard of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Allie Mae Swatswell spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Kirvin Bolton of Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Duncan and children, Wayne and Naomi, spent the week-end with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Butle, of Waco.

Joe Edward Duncan and Jack McGarrah have been on the sick list.

Mrs. C. R. Snider spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Ruyle.

Mr and Mrs. Kirvin Bolton and baby visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Swatsell, Thursday night.

Mrs. George Chandler visited her daughter, Mrs. Med Smith, a few days last week.

Little Ethel B. Stanley visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stanley, Sunday.

Joe Stanley spent Wednesday night with Winston Furr.

Miss Alleen, Eva Mae and Ruth Crutcher, Mrs. J. W. Cunningham visited their sister, Mrs. Jack Duncan, Sunday afternoon.

Virginia and Frances Duncan visited their grandpareits, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Crutcher, Sunday afternoon.

FRISCO

Mrs. Velma Watson

These pretty days are welcome very much by the people of our city. It makes us want to plant our spring gardens and make flower beds.

Miss Nadine Smith was the guest of Miss Lavell Week Saturday night.

Walter Watson left Saturday to visit relatives in Kilgore, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith were the guests of Gentry James and family of Carrollton Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Calloway, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Watson, Ogle Kames were shopping in McKinney Saturday night.

Harry Lowe of Sherman visited Mrs. Leonard Smith and mother, Mrs. B. J. James, were shopping in McKinney Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Joe P. Self and little daughter were in Dallas Monday.

Paul Craft of Sherman visited home folks here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Trammel and baby visited Mr. Trammel's parents at Allen last week.

Miss Albert McMahan visited Miss Jackie Stroud one day last week.

Dewitt James of Carrollton visited homefolks here Sunday.

Mrs. Sidney Straughan and children were the guests of Mrs. Joe Barnes Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Self and Mrs. Fred [illegible]

$3,000 CHECK DELIVERED TO MRS. MAMIE GEREN

J. Ollie Smith, representative of the Colorado Life company of Denver, Colo., has just received a check for $3,000 for Mrs. Mamie Geren, wife of Clyde T. Geren, who died on February 8, 1933. Mr. Smith's company insured Mr. Geren on January 9, 1932, only one year and twenty-nine days before his death and paid the policy in full. Mr. Smith delivered the check to Mrs. Geren in eight days after the proof of the claim was executed.

Mr. Smith has a letter from the general agent, Ben Thorp, manager of Dallas, who is state agent for the Colorado Life company, who was in Denver at the time the papers were received and Mr. Thorp stated that the claim was handled in the usual way and the check was issued the same day the papers were received.

LETTER FROM ENGLAND IS INTERESTING

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith of this city are in receipt of an interesting letter from Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vessey, who reside at the Texas House, Grenfell avenue, Romford Essex, England, 18 miles from London.

Mrs. Vessey was formerly Miss Sybile Ferguson of Lubbock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ferguson of that place, her mother being before her marriage, Miss Addie Golden, of Northeast Collin. Mrs. Vessey is a cousin of Mrs. Smith and also a cousin of Mrs. Dr. Elliott and of Mrs. Lon McClure. Mr. and Mrs. Vessey visited here shortly after their marriage and made many friends, who will be pleased to learn that they are getting along nicely in their home in England. Mr. Vessey, who wrote the letter, describes Romford as a "quaint old English market town, where market days are held twice a week on Wednesday and Saturday, Wednesday being mixed market, at which cattle and all kinds of farm products are brought to town for sale." He also says that they like their home fine, even better than their former home at Cork, Ireland.

He has purchased a two-story brick home with a sunken garden in the back and a pretty garden in front. He gives a vivid description of their pretty home.

Mr. Vessey is connected with the new Ford plant and makes and fashions tools of all kinds for Model A Fords, trucks, tractors and other Ford products.

Home life in England is quiet, peaceful and interesting. They get programs on their radio from all English and continental stations, including Paris, Vienna and Berlin. Their oldest boy, who is eight years old, is in school in Yorkshire in Northern England. He was an infant when they were here. Their youngest boy is 3 years old. He favors the Ferguson family, according to his father. The plants in his garden are just beginning to show life and break through the sod, so the letter says. "Sometime in the near future we are anticipating another visit to Texas and McKinney." Mr. Vessey writes. We hope his desire to come back here for a visit is fulfilled.

HARDSHIPS ARE ENDURED BY RED CROSS NURSES

Doctors, State and local health authorities, citizenship and Red Cross nurses combine to combat a serious form of typhoid breaking out in a community in South Dakota. Every resident was inoculated against the disease.

Almost overnight 200 cases developed. An emergency hospital of 45 beds was established. The local committee on Red Cross Nursing Service obtained the services of 20 nurses at the peak of the epidemic. A cold wave which sent the mercury tumbling to 35 degrees below zero added to the seriousness of the situation, and four visiting nurses ministered to as many as 80 patients in a single day.

"In no other disease does good nursing count for more than in typhoid fever," commented Miss Clara D. Noyes, national director of nursing, American Red Cross. "The nurses have welcomed the opportunity to serve, and have given many hours of laborous but willing service. They have received the general commendation of the community."

The City Commission, composed of Mayor Perkins, Commissioners Bryan and Brockman, are having the city books audited, which is required once a year by the City Charter. The firm of Rankin & McAlpine, Certified Public Accountants, are doing the work. Mr. W. W. Rankin has the work for his firm in personal charge, being assisted by Mr. Black of his office. This makes several times this firm of Certified Public Accountants have audited the city books. They are very proficient, neat and accurate. It will take them several days to do the work. [illegible]

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY MAKE PROTEST

The Scott-Dixon chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, recently adopted resolutions of protest against the proposed combining of the home for Confederate veterans and the Confederate Woman's home in Austin. These resolutions were adopted at a recent meeting and a copy of them sent to Rep. Joe W. McCullough.

The Confederate Woman's home for old ladies was presented to the state by the Daughters of the Confederacy and the removal of the women from the home would be a violation of the state's agreement to maintain the home according to the condition of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Rev. E. B. Jackson, pastor of the South Wilcox Street Methodist church, went down to Dallas Friday to accompany back home his wife, who had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Briggs Park. Mrs. Park and two children, Rosemary and Patsy Ann, returned home with them to spend the week-end.

M'KINNEY 25 Years Ago

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(Feb. 27, 1908.)

Miss Mary Perry of McKinney High school won the first prize of $50 in the county oratorical contest held recently in McKinney. We present her picture in this issue of The Daily Courier-Gazette and also the picture of Walter Miller of Jones academy, winner of first prize of $50 for boys in the same contest.

C. E. Obenchain and son, Allie, are here from Greenville, tuning pianos for their customers.

B. F. Gearhart has been elected president of the new Farmers & Merchants' bank at Celina. J. E. Lipscomb is cashier; W. A. Robinson, first vice president, and S. Killingsworth, second vice president.

J. B. Cannaday of Prosper is attending district court as a witness this week. He called today to renew his Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription.

M. J. Henager, route 1, Clear Lake, hands in cash for another year on The Democrat-Gazette subscription.

We were glad to receive a visit today from Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stroup of the Verona community. They renewed their subscription.

left today for their home at J. T. (Tom) Hesley and wife Enid, Okla., after a month's visit to relatives in or near McKinney.

MIRACLE MAN

Merlin The Great, who with his collections of miraculous feats will appear at the Ritz Theater, McKinney, March 7 and 8, under the Auspices of St. Peter's Guild. Merlin is assisted by eight artists and carries over 1 ton of equipment Matinees each afternoon at 3 o'clock. Evening performance 8 o'clock. Admission Adults 50c; Children 25c

Farm products may be exchanged for tickets at Allen's Grocery Store.

Texas Editors' Day March 11 at Fat Stock Show

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 28.—Saturday, March 11, the first full day of the 1933 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, has been designated as Texas Editors' Day. The visiting writers will be guests at a rodeo matinee party and other features are being arranged for their entertainment.

Manager John B. Davis is preparing a list of special days for the show. Cities, counties or civic organizations desiring a special day set aside in their honor are asked to notify the management immediately.

The first night of the exposition will be Friday, March 10. On that afternoon a round-up parade will be held in the business district with cowboys, cowgirls, rodeo officials, bands, decorated floats and representatives of riding club participating. It will be the first time the exposition has been opened with a downtown parade. The first rodeo grand entry will be that night.

RITZ

Better Talking Pictures

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Geo. M. Cohen and Claudette Colbert in
"THE PHANTOM PRESIDENT"

Friday and Saturday—
John Barrymore and Billy Burk in
"A BILL OF DIVORCEMENT"

Sunday and Monday—
Joan Crawford in
"RAIN"

Tuesday and Wednesday—
Barbara Stanwyck and Lysle Talbot in
"LADIES THEY TALK ABOUT"

Thursday and Friday—
Joan Blondell and Ricardo Cortez in
"BROADWAY BAD"

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MEN'S SUITS	$5., $7.50, $10.
MEN'S OXFORDS	$1.49, $1.95, $2.95
DRESS SHIRTS	25c, 49c, 98c
Blue Overalls and Jumper Fool's Best	79c
Men's Shirts and Shorts, 15c ea.; Suit.	25c
1 Lot Boy's Dress Shirts $1.00 Value	49c
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Boy's Dress Pants Longies Value to $2.50	49c
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BLYTHE'S CHAPEL
By Corinne Hinsley

Mrs. Weldon Gantt and little son, Roy Lee, have returned to their home.

Mrs. J. H. Timmons and J. H., Jr., are visiting Mrs. C. S. Dennis of near Celina.

Mrs. Pete Enloe is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Abb Methany, of Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gantt and "Sonny Boy" spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hinsley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. White and daughter, Omie Lee, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Putman of Dump.

Miss Irene White spent Sunday night with Miss Velda Spurgin.

Mrs. A. W. Hinsley and daughter, Miss Correne, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Jim Lockmiller of McKinney.

C. L. Holmes and V. L. White were in Wylie Saturday.

Mrs. Don W. Bagwill of McKinney spent Tuesday with Miss Ruth Timmons.

Miss Cora Campbell spent Wednesday night with Miss Correne Hinsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holmes spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holmes and family.

J. H. Timmons, daughters, Misses Ruth and Doris Marie, and son, Isaac spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hinsley and family.

Friends of this community were saddened to hear of the death of little Gerald Kenneth Morrow. "Kennie," as he was called, was a favorite child of every one of this community.

There was no Sunday school Sunday on account of the bad weather.

Miss Correne Hinsley spent Saturday night with Miss Irene White.

"Sonny Boy" Gantt is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hinsley, this week.

John Enloe visited George White Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Hinsley and family spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hinsley and family.

Miss Omie Lee White spent Tuesday night with Miss Dorris Marie Timmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Talbot and daughters, Misses Geneva and Frankie: Mr. and Mrs. Gron Norman and daughter, Jackie and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sanders and daughter, Jo Ann, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Talbot of Vickery.

Mrs. Everett Morrow visited Mrs. Otis Morrow of McKinney Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Betterton have moved into the house formerly vacated by Bill Biggs.

ANNA
By Lula Estep

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Harking and Mrs. Tom Knox were Sherman visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Cordie Ivy has been attending the bedside of her brother, Dick Griffin, who has been quite ill in Dallas.

Misses Lula and Mary Estep were Dallas visitors Friday.

Levin Mason of New Mexico has been the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Giles and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Aulach of Jacksonville have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Pat Estep and family for the past week. They returned to that city Sunday. Miss Elsie Pat Estep remained there for a several weeks' visit.

Our community was saddened by the death of "Aunt Lizzie" Powell which occurred at her home here Friday. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon. Interment followed in Highland cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ramsey and children of McKinney visited relatives here the past week-end.

Miss Lola Belle Clemens of Dorchester is the guest of Miss Oletha Randles.

Mrs. W. L. Roper has been ill for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan of Dallas visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Harry Drury was a business visitor in Dallas Friday.

Miss Kathleen Nickels spent the past week-end at her home in Greenville.

Miss Beatrice Jackson of McKinney was the Sunday guest of Rev. R. L. Bonner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Nixon and children visited the latter's parents at Chambersville Sunday.

Misses Neva Lair of Chambersville and John Lair of Cannon were the Sunday guests of Mrs. J. B. Lair and family.

Mesdames Lewis Baldwin, Leland Lair and Glyn Baldwin were shopping in McKinney Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Ray Brown of Plano were McKinney visitors.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Metz Williams at Allen on Feb. 19, a baby boy.

BUSINESS AT THE TEMPLE OF JUSTICE

DISTRICT COURT NEWS.

Hon. F. E. Wilcox, judge.
L. A. Sears, clerk.
Mrs. Euel Ford, Deputy.
W. C. Dowdy, county attorney.
Leon Moses, assistant.
Miss Alta Lewis, assistant.

Last Criminal Week.

The last criminal week in District court was begun Monday morning. The case of Robert Lewis Robinson charged with assault to murder, by shooting Will Wells at Plano, went to trial Monday. The evidence and argument was completed Tuesday afternoon, and the case given to the jury. The attorneys in the case were for the prosecution, County Attorney W. C. Dowdy and his assistant, Leon Moses, and Hon. L. J. Truett, of the law firm of Truett, Abernathy and Wolford. For the defendant Hons. Wallace Hughston and Horace Neilson.

Jury for the Week.

Oliver Hart, W. E. Mason, E. R. Wade, W. S. Arnold, Lee Stiff, W. A. Gilbert, J. C. Walker, P. S. Strickland, John Williams, W. A. Johnson, S. A. Patterson, T. R. Scalf, E. O. Slaughter, Claude Ashley, J. V. Houser, Herbert Abernathy, C. O. Jenkins, C. L. Wade, Charlie Martin, John Milrany, H. A. Finch, A. H. Brinlee, J. J. Harlin, C. L. Nixon, J. E. Hight, C. D. Roberts, Chief Recer, R. C. Fortner, Jesse Carroll, L. W. Eubanks.

Grand Jury to Reconvene.

The grand jury, after a recess since the first week of court in January, will reconvene Monday, March 6, for a final session. Court will adjourn March 11.

New Suits.

State of Texas vs. Edward M. Bentz, forfeiture of bail bond.

Mrs. L. V. Brummitt vs. Mrs. M. B. Evans, suit on note

COUNTY COURT NEWS.

Hon. J. Frank Harrington, judge.
Mrs. Pearl Strother, clerk.
Miss Bessie Keen, chief deputy.

Will of S P. Bush, deceased, admitted to probate. Fred L. Bush has been appointed independent executor of said estate without bond. M. Whisenant, W. R. Williams and W. N. Waters, appointed appraisers of estate.

Ray Harris has made application to probate will of Mrs. Florence Gibson, deceased.

Hardin Kepler, has filed application for letters of administration of estate of Mrs. Janie Bush, deceased.

Rita Aycock has been appointed temporary administrator of estate of J. P. Aycock, deceased.

Marriage License.

Frank Sims and Bettie Wolfe.
Lloyd Brown and Beatrice Skaggs.

JUSTICE COURT NEWS.

Hon. Erwin Craus, J. P.
John A. Record, constable.
Hester Lewis, deputy.

The constable's department has made the following arrests during the past week with pleas of guilty: Three for drunkenness two for disturbance; two for theft; one for violation of the traffic law. An examining trial was held for a party charged with burglary. Bond was made.

The sheriff's department has made the following arrests with charges filed and pleas of guilty in Justice court; two for vagrancy; two for disturbance; two for drunkenness. An examining trial was held for a party charged with driving while intoxicated. Bond was made.

Vital Statistics Report.

Justice Craus, registrar of the bureau of vital statistics for Justice Precinct No. 1, McKinney, reports thirteen births and fourteen deaths up to Feb. 24.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT NEWS.

G. J. S. Walker, sheriff.
Jim Douglass, office deputy.
George Eubanks, riding deputy.
Stony Allen, jailer.

Sheriff Walker, arrested Alba Rush and Loyd Leigh on charges of abusive language. Bonds were made.

Sheriff Walker arrested Willie Martin and Felbury Batsell, on charges of driving while intoxicated. The former paid a fine, and the latter was released on bond.

Prisoners Taken to Penitentiary.

The following prisoners convicted at this term of District court have been taken to the penitentiary at Huntsville within the past few days, by penitentiary agent, Bud Russell: Dan Cobb, Derrell Rogers, James Ryan (col.), Odell Watley (col.), Bill Yates, John Garrison, Joe Rainer and Ernest Mathis.

Returns From Mexia.

Sheriff Walker and Jailer Stony Allen have returned from Mexia, Conroe and other points where they had been looking after affairs connected with the sheriff's office. They traveled some 600 or ...

WOODLAWN
By Mary Bull

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Littlejohn and family visited Will Cunningham and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Evans, west of McKinney, Sunday.

Mrs. B. D. Powell and daughter, Joyce Marie, of McKinney, spent last week with N. L. Jones and family.

Leslie Walden of McKinney visited home folks Sunday.

E. C. McMurry of New Hope visited Mr. Duval and family Sunday.

H. A. Barnes and family visited Jesse Buel and family Sunday.

Mrs. Clay Evans and son, Clay Daniel, are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Walden.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bailey of McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Littlejohn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roemmele and baby visited relatives in Melissa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lacy of Thompson visited Ardelle Arnold and family Sunday.

STIFF CHAPEL
By Mrs. J. W. Farley

Dewey Griffin and family of Sherman visited Noah Hale Sunday.

Sunday guests of M. J. Rackley were Aunt Nannie Mitchell of Graham, Texas; Ella Gerran and son, Virgil; Mrs. Lizzie Jones and children of McKinney.

Alma Farley went to Hickory Creek Saturday night and Sunday with Nat Farley and family.

Week end guests of J. W. Farley and family were: Aunt Nannie Mitchell, Mrs. L. A. Farley, Nat Farley, wife and daughter, Burnice, Miss Emma Gilmer of Denton.

Alan Johnson, Ray Walker, Arlen Farley, John Johnson and family visited his sister, Mrs. C. N. Gerren and family Friday night.

Mrs. L. A. Farley spent last week with Grandma Gerron.

Alma Farley was the week end guest of his cousin, Weldon Cowan of Emory.

Marvin Price and wife have a fine baby girl stopping with them since February 7.

J. W. Farley and wife were Sunday guests of their parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Johnson and Mrs. C. N. Gerron of Altoga.

Mote Farley and wife of Foote visited Mrs. G. G. Lovelady Thursday.

May Burnside and Fannie Braswell visited J. W. Farley Thursday.

May Burnside visited Mettie Hale Monday.

Charley Moore's girls from Cleburne, Texas, are visiting relatives in Collin this week end.

Mote Farley and wife and Mrs. G. G. Lovelady and family visited their son and grandson of Valdasta one day last week, Cecil Farley, who has been very sick with the measels but is reported better.

Homer Braswell who died suddenly Tuesday night in Dallas was buried Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at Chambliss. Homer was born in Collin county and lived here all his life. He leaves a wife and children and his parents; three sisters, Mrs. Lena Counts of McKinney; Mrs. Bessie Martin of Melissa; Miss Winnie, of Howe; and three brothers, Will Braswell of McKinney; Clyde of Dallas and Ernest at home to mourn his going.

He was a World war vetran. While Homer had been in declining health for several years, attending government hospitals for the sick, yet his going was a great shock to his many friends. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Herman Farley of Foote is visiting Mrs. G. G. Lovelady and family this week end.

NEW LIFE
Mrs. Jack Airhart, Corr.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Lawson and children of Altoga visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lawson here Sunday.

Rev. Novak is pastor of the Verona church.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Womble of Womble community visited Troy Lawson and family Friday and Saturday.

A large crowd was present at the party of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Reynolds Wednesday night.

Jack Airhart and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Emerson of Valdasta Sunday afternoon.

Levi Stroup of Valdasta visited his mother, Mrs. Stroup, of this place Sunday.

Miss Helen Headrick spent Saturday night with Miss Ruth Niner.

Miss Trannie Laura Headrick spent Saturday night with Babe and Jessie Ray Airhart.

Miss Edith Press of Blue Ridge who is teaching school at this place spent Wednesday night with Misses Thelma and Stella Gaither and attended the spelling match at Verona.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Richardson and baby, Jackie Sue, of Blue Ridge, visited his brother, Bill Richardson, and wife Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Airhart and son, Dick, visited Mrs. George Moore of McKinney, Thursday.

Several of the ladies of New Life visited the school house Wedday evening where a nice program was enjoyed by all present.

Pless Johnson of Valdasta was in our community Sunday.

Charlie Airhart is sick with the measles.

Miss Eva Lou Airhart visited Miss Frances Stapp of Valdasta Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Green were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stone of Barnett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rogers and children of Sherman have moved into our community.

Bunch Langham gave a chicken roast to his friends Saturday night. All reported a good time.

Mrs. John Airhart and daughter, Wanda, spent Sunday with Mrs. Jack Airhart.

Miss Mary Bowers of Blue Ridge spent a few days last week with her son, Spud Bowers, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Poore and children, Ada Nell, and Sue, of Womble visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ray Friday and Saturday.

Miss Susie Sullivan of Womble spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Troy Lawson, and husband.

Mrs. Georgia Kemp and daughter, Nelma, of Princeton spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ray.

Mrs. Mary L. Reese, factory representative of the famous line of Fashion Studio dresses, which are being sold at the Milady's shop, will be there Friday and Saturday of this week to aid in demonstrating this line of dresses.

Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Rollins of Commerce have been here at the bedside of their fine little nephew, Jimmie Rollins, son of Prof. J. T. Rollins and wife. Prof. J. W. Rollins is athletic coach and one of the teachers of the East Texas State Teachers' college, at Commerce.

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TEXAS ELECTRIC RAILWAY

KELLY
Cor. Miss Oleta Howell

...s. Gladys Burch visited Mrs. ...el Thornton Monday.

...s. Lee Cadenhead returned Monday after spending a ...days with Ray Oneal and ...

... Harris of Anna was bed-visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Jim ...l and family Tuesday night.

...s Nellie Builderback of Lone ... community spent the past ... with her cousin, Miss Onita ...rd.

...-Fifer.

...s Jimmie Fifer and Leon ...l were married in Anna ...y night, Feb. 21. The bride ... daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ...ifer of the Warden community. The groom is the son ...s. Mattie Littrell. He was a graduate of the Anna High school. The friends of this young couple wish for them a long and successful life.

The afternoon guests of Mrs. Bena White Wednesday were Mrs. J. N. Sanstrom, Mrs. Maude Hale and Mrs. Jim Howell.

Mrs. Henry Gattis and daughter, Ora Lee, of Whitewright, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gattis and family.

Doyle Nelson, Ray Oneal and son, R. B., were transacting business in Dallas Thursday.

Mrs. Leona Howell was the afternoon guest of Mrs. Minnie Burch and daughter, Callie Bee.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Neal of Sherman spent Friday and Saturday with the latter's brother, Ray Oneal, and son.

Rev. Sterck of Anna visited in the homes of Ray Oneal, Mrs. Jim Howell and Mrs. Sam Littrell Friday morning.

Mrs. Minnie Askew of Melissa visited her stepmother, Mrs. Lizzie Howell, Friday afternoon.

Miss Dora Jean Highsmith of Dallas is spending a few days with relativesi n this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hale and children were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hansel Thornton Friday night.

Miss Edith Jones spent Monday night with Miss Lera Howell.

Miss Opal Gattis is visiting relatives in Whitewright.

Howard Shaw was able to start back to school Thursday after being absent for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watson have been attending the bedside of the former's brother, John Watson, of McKinney, who is critically ill.

Miss Oleta Howell and Mrs. C. W. Willard are on the sick list.

Mrs. J. N. Sanstrom and Mrs. Maud Hale were the afternoon guests of Mrs Hamp Lewis Thursday.

Misses Edith and Mary Jones spent Sunday with Miss Alyne Brown.

Miss Jack Howell spent Sunday with Miss Onita Hillard.

Mrs. Lee Howell and sons, Laud and ..., of Weston, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle ... and family ...

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E. J. MEINHARDI

CHICAGO HERE AGAIN

...e will be at the Adolphus ...l, Dallas, Texas, on Friday ... Saturday, March 3rd and ... from 1:00 P. M. to 8:00 P. ...daily. (Please note dates ... hours carefully).

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ASH GROVE
By Mrs. Iva Brown

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ball of Gunter visited Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bell Sunday, Feb. 19

John Young and sons, Otto, Johnnie, Ernest and Floyd, of Kelley, visited Mr and Mrs. Walter Pell and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Lanier and Ray Stratton of Allen visited Mrs. F. Lanier and family Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lanier had as visitors last Thursday the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tarvin of Merkel, Texas, and her sister, Mrs. Alta Howard and daughter, Jerry Ferne, of Barnhart, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Covington and children visited the former's father, Mr. Covington, of McKinney, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Lanier of the Franklin community visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lanier, Sunday.

Miss Grave Reaves, who has a position in Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reaves, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Cox of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cox, Sunday.

Rev. Ussery of McKinney will preach here every first and third Sunday of the month at both the morning and evening hours. Everybody is invited to attend these services.

Miss Hazel Pell spent the week-end with Miss Sybil Duvall of the Woodlawn community.

Miss Ruby Carter spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of Frisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCandles and children of near Foote visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cox Sunday afternoon.

Moreland and Owen Pell visited their aunt, Mrs. John Bennett of Dallas, Thursday.

Miss Gladys Chaney of McKinney spent Saturday night with Miss Hazel Pell.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Cox and children of Allen visited Mrs. ...

... visited Mrs. J. E. Stibbens Sunday.

Miss Laurada Pitman of Lone Elm spent Thursday night with Miss Ruth Pell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Carter of McKinney spent Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Carter.

Buddy Wilmeth is suffering an attack of rheumatism.

R. C. ... has been ill with the flu ...

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1,000 RESERVED SEATS FOR EACH SHOW AT $1 EACH

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COWBOYS & COWGIRLS
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SPECIAL RAIL AND BUS RATES
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HORSE SHOW, AUTO SHOW

SOUTHWESTERN EXPOSITION & FAT STOCK SHOW

CORINTH

By Mrs. Frank O'Brien

Health of this community is fairly good. No serious sickness reported.

Misses Ollie and Nettie Doyle were on the sick list last week.

Mrs. W. T. Helms and son, Jim; F. M. Helms, all of Biderback, and Mrs. S. E. Richardson of Decatur, who had been visiting relatives here for a few days, spent one afternoon of last week with their niece and cousin, Mr and Mrs. Frank O'Brien. Mrs. Richardson is a sister of the late F. M. Helms, who recently passed away, thus leaving Mrs. Richardson the last and only surviving member of the eight brothers and sisters.

Mrs. W. F. Lewis of Carrollton has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Beulah O'Brien, is now visiting relatives and friends in Sherman, and Hendrick, Okla.

Mrs. Clarence Carruth and two sons of Sherman spent from Friday until Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Grandstaff, Mr. Carruth coming for her on Sunday.

Mrs. C. W O'Brien spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Jackson Stockwell, and family of Greenville.

Miss Mildred Smith of Celina visited Miss Hazel O'Brien last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Collinsworth of Frisco spent Monday afternoon in the home of Frank O'Brien and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hays gave the young people a party at their home Tuesday night. All reported a real nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith were recently visiting in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Waddle and children of Celina visited the former's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Browning, and family Sunday.

Mrs. Penland Layman spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Clayborn, of Denison.

Miss Maxie Hodges, who is attending school in Denton spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hodges, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Layman and children of West Celina spent Sunday afternoon with the former's parents, A. W. Layman, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Layman and children, also Dr. Frank Layman, and wife and baby, all of Whitewright, recently visited their parents, A. W. Layman, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Snider of Dallas and the latter's mother, Mrs. L. L. Pittman, of McKinney, spent last Sunday week with the former's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Brien and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Doyle and son of Tioga were recently visiting relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Brien and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene O'Brien, were in Denton last Tuesday.

Mrs. Guy Bunch and mother, Mrs. Jeff Malone, of Celina, were shopping in Dallas one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Quattlebaum and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Utley of Rhea Mills.

Mrs. Clarence Hundley and baby recently visited relatives in Celina for a few days.

Chandler Atkinson, who has been confined to his home with illness, is able to be out again.

Fred Allen, Jr., has been confined to his home in this for the past several days with illness.

COLLIN W. M. U. CONFERENCE TO BE AT LEBANON

MARCH 7; BAPTIST WORKERS CONFERENCE ALSO MEETS

The program for both the quarterly meeting of the Collin County Woman's Missionary union and the Collin County Baptist Workers' conference, to be held Tuesday, March 7, beginning at 9:30 o'clock at the Lebanon Baptist church is announced as follows by Mrs. George H. Jones, president of the County W. M. U., who will preside:

Watchword of W. M. U., "Launch Out Into the Deep and Let Down Your Nets."—Luke 5:4.

W. M. U. Hymn, "Jesus Calls Us."

9:30 a. m., devotional, Miss Eva Bryan.

Stewardship declamation contests for Sunbeams, Junior G. A.'s Intermediate G. A.'s, R. A.'s and Y. W. A.'s.

Vocal solo, Mrs. Guy Bunch

Decision of judges and announcement of awards.

Address on stewardship, Mrs. A. L. Leake.

Address, Mrs. J. E. Leigh, W. M. U. state secretary

Noon, Lunch served by church.

Board meeting.

Devotional, Mrs. Monroe Angel.

Vocal duet, Mrs. Doyle K. Stacy and Mrs. W. R. Taylor.

Address on District 13 Sunday school revival, G. B. Bradshaw.

Address, Dr. H. F. Vermillion.

Reports, announcements, minutes.

Adjournment.

KIDNAPED BROKER FOUND UNHURT; RANSOM PAID

CHARLES BOETTCHER II, SON OF MILLIONAIRE, RETURNS HOME

Denver, Colo., March 2.—The Denver Post in an extra edition Wednesday night said that Charles Boettcher II, kidnaped Denver heir, had been found alive.

Boettcher prominent young Denver broker and member of one of the city's wealthiest families, was abducted Sunday night, Feb. 12 and held for $60,000 ransom.

Police Chief Albert T. Clark confirmed reports Boettcher had been found alive.

Chief Clark announced the $60,000 ransom demanded when the young broker was abducted had been paid.

The young man was released from an automobile, Clark said, and immediately communicated with the home of his father, Claude K. Boettcher. He was taken to the elder Boettcher's home and the chief of police hurried there to question him.

Clark's announcement of the release was confirmed by James Quigg Newton, a business associate of the young broker, who said definitely the young man had been released, was alive and well but that he could not say where he was.

Mrs. Anna Lou Boettcher said she had no idea where her husband was but had been assured he was alive and well.

Clark announced he was going from the police station to the elder Boettcher's home to interview the young man there, but neither the elder Boettcher nor Clark nor any of those who have been associated with Boettcher in the ransom negotiations were to be found at the elder Boettcher's home.

"NEW DEAL 1933" SAYS M'KINNEY DRY GOODS CO.

BEGIN BIG SALE AT THEIR STORE THURSDAY

Attention is called to an advertisement elsewhere in today's Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette of the McKinney Dry Goods company, located on the northeast corner of the public square. They are announcing their "New Deal for 1933," in the way of unusually worthwhile bargains, which may be obtained at this sale beginning today. You can get extra fine values for the lowest prices possible, says G. G. McAlexander, manager. You are invited to go by the McKinney Dry Goods company and take advantage of these splendid values.

Dr. Henry F. Vermillion and wife of Nevada, were in McKinney Friday. Dr. Vermillion is pastor of the Baptist church there. He came to the county seat to attend a denominational committee meeting. They were accompanied to McKinney by Mrs. George Jones, who is president of the Collin county W. M. U.

SENATOR THOS. J. WALSH DIES EARLY TODAY

ATTORNEY-GENERAL SELECT WAS EN ROUTE TO WASHINGTON

Senator Thos. J. Walsh of Montana died early today on the train en route to the inaugural ceremonies in Washington. Senator Walsh, one of the most colorful men in the Democratic party, was appointed only Wednesday by President-elect Franklin Delano Roosevelt as his attorney general.

Senator Walsh was the leading figure in the unsuccessful campaign of William G. McAdoo for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1924. It will be remembered that Walsh was active for Roosevelt's nomination last year. He served as chairman of the Democratic national convention in Chicago. Senator Walsh was married about a week ago.

W. J. Woods Dry Goods Co. Store Anounces Sale

The W. J. Woods Dry Goods company, on the southwest corner of the public square, are calling attention to a special sale of their fine merchandise with a large ad in both The Daily Courier-Gazette and The Weekly Democrat-Gazette. The W. J. Woods store is a successor to the Cheeves Bros. company and are handing a fine new stock of goods at lowest prices.

"LET'S GO PLACES SMARTLY"

IN NEW SPRING HATS

WONDERFUL! BEAUTIFUL! STYLISH!

Prices from 95c and up

FACTORY REPRESENTATIVE HERE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MARCH 3RD AND 4TH

For The Famous

FASHION STUDIO DRESSES

Come by and see this beautiful line of dresses and make your selection.

MI-LADY'S HAT SHOP

West La. Street, McKinney, Texas.

The Chicago Store

Famous Daffodil Dresses

Greater Value-Smarter Styles-Lovelier Patterns

Styles for All Sizes for All

NEVADA

Mrs. W. T. McCain, Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ricks spent last Sunday in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gay and daughter, Mrs. Earl Walker, Jr., of McKinney, visited in Nevada Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Akins of Wylie spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, last Tuesday.

Mrs. M. E. Evans was called to Leonard last Tuesday to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Wright.

The Home Missionary society met Monday and after a short business meeting put on a missionary play which was enjoyed by all. There was one visitor, Mrs. Joe Eldridge, of McKinney, who gave a talk.

Rev. Scott Hickey of Cleburne visited his sister, Mrs. C. B. Kirby and family last Wednesday.

Miss Rose Dunlap, who is teaching school in Roxton spent the week-end with Miss Etta Robinson, who teaches the third and fourth grades at Nevada.

The many friends of Melvin Rodgers will be glad to learn he is home from Kerrville sanitarium and doing nicely.

J. B. Passons is not doing so well this week.

Little Miss Margarie Jones and little brother, Sidney, are up from a spell of measles.

Mrs. G. W. Pool, Jr., took dinner in Dallas with her mother, Mrs. Germany, Sunday.

Mrs. G. W Pool, Sr., and Miss Etta Robinson had for their Sunday guests, Miss Rose Dunlop of Roxton, Miss Bill Kirby of Nevada and Joe Eubanks of Lavon.

The P.-T. A. night program, Song, "America."

Invocation by Dr. Vermillion.

Song, Nevada Choral club.

Solo by Paul Beene.

Presentation of straight "A" and "A" average students.

Feb. 23, follows:

Address by Superintendent of Dallas County Schools Goerner.

Had as guests for dinner, Supt. Goerner, Miss Wheatley of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton James, Sachse, Texas.

The members of the school board of Nevada are: E. A. Smith, George W. Pool, Jr., R. A. Taylor, Ray Webb, P. D. Davis, C. E. Mandy and Clyde Gooch. They had Mrs. John LaRue, president of the P.-T. A., and Mrs. G. W. Pool, Sr., who is one of the oldest members of the P-T. A and Dr. Vermillion, pastor of the Baptist church and R. F. Hartman, superintendent of Nevada school. Washington motif was carried out on the decorations.

Mrs. Jeff Brown was a business visitor in Farmersville last Saturday.

A play, entitled "Fingerprint," was given at the Nevada High School auditorium by the Little theater of Nevada last Friday night. It was very gay and enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lovell of Denton are spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pouncey.

Those who attended the play at high school auditorium last Friday night, out-of-town were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holsonbake and daughter of Farmersville, M. Adams Burch and Esther of Heath; Dr. Crenshaw, wife and daughter of Garland; Joe Eubanks of Lavon; Mrs. George Evans of Josephine; Misses Allie and Maurine Houser of Josephine and others.

Miss Etta Robinson, who is sponsor of the sixth grade of the Nevada school, had as her guests [illegible]

BURROW

Mrs. W. W. Wright, cor.

The farmers have been interrupted in their work by more rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Anderson of Graham Point were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Anderson Saturday night.

Byron Shook was a Greenville visitor Saturday.

Mrs. B. H. Huguley returned Saturday from a week's visit with relatives in Dallas.

Miss Jewel Houser and sister, Mrs. Ruby Holcolm, were Dallas visitors Saturday.

Lonnie Ray Campbell visited Hugh Williamson at Sabine.

A. B. Houser was a Caddo Mills visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Eddleman and family and Earl Cantly were Greenville visitors Saturday.

Miss Mable Beene spent last week with friends in Josephine.

Mrs. R. L. Gray and family were Greenville visitors one day last week.

Sam Eddleman and Clarence Gentry attended the auction sale which was held at Garland Saturday.

Homer Tidwell was a Caddo Mills visitor last night.

C. B. Mays and Louis Swindall were business visitors to Royse Thursday.

Misses Dora Swindall and Charline Mays and Armo Swindall spent Saturday night at A. B. Houser's.

The brothers, sisters and other relatives of Mrs. B. H. Huguley surprised her with a birthday dinner Sunday. About 12 o'clock the relatives from a distance began to arrive with well-filled baskets. Each one enjoyed the day. Those present were Mrs. Jim Bryan and family of Whitesboro; R. C. Cannaday, Collinsville; Jim Cannaday and family, Mrs. Carl Nalls and baby son, Joy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Payne are rejoicing over the arrival of a sweet baby girl, who arrived at their home Saturday night.

Mrs. Ellen Mays, who has been visiting her daughter and family has returned to her home at Royse City.

Mrs. Cecil Anderson spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Claud Carr.

Mrs. Gus Handley of Greenville visited Mrs. W. W. Wright Wednesday.

Mike and Woodrow Houser were Dallas visitors Saturday.

Quite a number from this place attended George Washington Memorial services at Royse Friday night.

Mrs. Burren Fikes and son, Doyle, Mrs. Earle and Mrs. Cecil Anderson spent Thursday afternoon with the latter's mother, Mrs. Louis Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Tiner, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Payne and family all attended the surprise birthday dinner for Mrs. Hughley.

NEW HOPE

By Mary Ruth Dungan

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dungan had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dungan of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Orr and Miss Katherine Thomas of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dungan visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dungan and family one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Oklahoma have been visiting their son, Lee R. Davis and family.

A group of the younger generation including Doyle and Leonard Davis, Clement, Fred and Harvey Hurst, Richard Edwards and Hubert Blassingame, went on a fishing trip Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Jesse Shain visited Grannie Shain Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gambrel of McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Shain Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Atterbury Jr. spent the week end in Farmersville as the guest of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Atterbury Sr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shain and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Sams of the Woodlawn community Sunday.

Mr. Milford and Miss Mildred Bates visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bates and family last week.

Misses Marie and Margaret Blassingame, Dorothy Gibson, Masters Hubert Blassingame, Anton and Sammy Gibson all visited Douglas, Leonard and Hazel Davis Sunday.

Lynn Bomar spent Monday night with his mother, Mrs. No[illegible] Bomar.

Miss Dorothy Bates visited Miss Bessie Taylor Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Earnest Herron and little son, Junior, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brown last week.

[illegible] laid for about thirty.

The Washington motif was carried out in the decoration, Martha and George were certainly there in all of their glory. A plate of sandwiches, [illegible]

Chicago Store Has Bargains This Week-End

The Chicago store, big merchandising house on the south side of the public square, are calling attention to a special sale of wash frocks with a large ad in this issue of the Weekly Democrat-Gazette. Unusual prices on the dresses will reign in that store over the week-end.

MURPHY

Miss Ruth Harvey of Pla[illegible] spent the week-end with Miss Annie Greer.

Miss Mildred Stewart has been visiting Miss Ruth Parrish of Van Alstyne.

Miss Anna Greer visited friends in Farmersville last week-end.

Georgia Krodle and Ela[illegible] Stewart were Wylie visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Krodle were the guest of his parents, C. [illegible] Krodel, Monday.

Miss Mary Taylor spent [illegible] week-end in Fort Worth, [illegible] guest of her brother, Hunter [illegible] Millan.

Raymond Posey and wife [illegible] Dallas were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Posey Sunday. They attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Charles Cockrell and mother were guests of Mrs. Jim Ra[illegible] at Allen Sunday.

Mrs. Luther Knight is on [illegible] sick list this week suffering [illegible] cold.

Lloyd Williams is quite ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Foy Lemons is quite [illegible] with rheumatism.

Tom Jones is on the sick [illegible]

Friends will be glad to know that Rex Strange was able to be brought home from McKinney hospital Friday. He has been [illegible] quite a while.

Miss Mildred Stewart assisted by her mother entertained Monday evening complimenting Mrs. Max Daniels who was before [illegible] recent marriage Miss Inez Sol[illegible] The home was decorated with [illegible] colors of our conutry, red, white and blue. The George Washington scheme was carried out. Contests about George Washington was played during the evening and the favors were presented [illegible] the bride. Shower gifts were arranged in a large red, white and blue box under an arch of [illegible] same colors and were presented to the honoree. Miss Stewart served delicious cake and punch to a large crowd. Out of town guests were her grandmother, Mrs. Slover; Mrs. Ray Ra[illegible] Mrs. Mabel Sachie, all of Garland. Mrs. Daniels received many [illegible]ful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoo[illegible] spent the week end with her [illegible]ther, Mrs. W. H. Wharton.

Charles Cockrell and mother were guests of Mrs. Jim Ra[illegible] Sunday.

MERLIN THE GREAT AT RITZ THEATER MARCH 7 AND 8

Tuesday and Wednesday, March 7 and 8, will likely prove red-letter days for McKinney and Collin county, for on those days, Merlin the Great, magician and ventriloquist, will appear twice daily in the Ritz theater under auspices of the St. Peter's Episcopal church guild.

The magician is accompanied by a splendid cast of eight supporting artists, which include the Vernon Sisters, clever dancers, and Curly Wilson, former end man with the Al G. Fields minstrels.

Merlin and his artists will appear twice daily at the Ritz theater at 3 p. m. for matinee and 8 p. m. at night. Admission will be 25 and 50 cents.

Among the other many thrilling things he does, Merlin cuts a beautiful girl into four pieces, while she is held by a committee of spectators; makes a real spook appear and float over the audience, has a trained cobra from the Temple of Snakes in Calcutta write answers to questions, makes a beautiful girl float under hypnotic power held by the master mind—only a few of the feature acts in his great performance. M. F. Shelby, advance man for Merlin the Great, was a visitor at The Daily Courier-Gazette and The Weekly Democrat-Gazette office Tuesday morning and stated that already much interest is being aroused in this act here among those who have seen the Great Merlin this season stated that his show is the most sensational and extensive in years. He is accompanied by a host of enthusiastic endorsements from people of all classes, many of them leaders of distinction.

As an advance notice of his coming here, Merlin put a beautiful girl asleep in the offices of The Daily Courier-Gazette and The Weekly Democrat-Gazette Saturday afternoon before a big crowd and then placed her in the McKinney Dry Goods company window and later performed a balancing act with her on top of the county courthouse. This was the first time Merlin had staged this act, being an entirely new feature.

MAY EXCHANGE FARM PRODUCE FOR TICKETS

When Merlin the Great comes to McKinney next week—Tuesday and Wednesday, March 7 and 8, for a two-day performance at the Ritz theater, he will start an innovation for this city and for himself also. He announces that these people who desire to trade eggs, butter, chickens, produce or any other farm products for tickets to the show, may do so at Allen's market in this city. The appearance of this great performer here is under the sponsorship of the St. Peter's Episcopal Church Guild of this city.

First State Team Pull At Fat Stock Show

The first state team pulling contest will be held this year at the Fat Stock Show which will be held in Fort Worth March 11 to 19. The object of this test is to determine the maximum pulling capacity of each pair of horses or mules. The teams will be hitched to a dynamometer, which is an apparatus which measures accurately any pre-determined load desired. Each team will be required to pull a specified load over a distance of 27½ feet.

Two classes of teams can be entered. Teams weighing less than 2,800 pounds, and teams weighing 2,800 pounds and over. The prizes for each class is: First, $50.00; second, $25.00; third, $10.

It will not be necessary that there teams stay in Fort Worth for the week. It is only necessary that they be there during the contest.

Dr. R. L. Cowan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, accompanied by T. E. Craig and J. S. Forsyth, went down to Dallas Monday to attend a stewardship meeting of pastors and laymen of this section, held at the Westminster Presbyterian church. The meeting was opened with a luncheon at noon, a session being held this afternoon. The churches of this denomination are making ready to begin a new church year, April 1.

SEEDS, PLANTS POULTRY AND STOCK FEEDS

Another big car of Red Chain Feeds, Gold Chain and Sunstrand Flour received. Now is the time to get your supplies at lowest prices.

Special for one Week Only Friday 3rd to 9th of March

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE SAVING.

ONION SEED	PRIZETAKER lb.	$1.19
ONION SEED	Crystal White Wax New Low Price. lb. Imported from Canary Island.	$1.59
ONION SEED	Imported Bermuda lb.	$1.59
SEED POTATOES	Minn. Triump bu.	90c
SEED POTATOES	Minn. Cobblers bu.	90c
SYRUP	Pure East Texas Ribbon Cane Gal.	58c
FLOUR	48 lb. Sunstrand Every sack guaranteed 48 lb. for	59c
FLOUR	48 lb. Gold Chain (One of the best) Only	93c
LARD	Polar White 8 lb. Cartons. Only	39c
BANANAS	Golden Ripe (Saturday Only) Doz. only	10c
LETTUCE	Firm Crisp Heads Saturday Only. ea.	3½c

Visit our store and see our bulk seeds and plants, new arranged store and meat market. We carry one of the best assortments. It is a pleasure for Mr. H. W. Hooper in the Market and all of grocery force to please you. When better prices, quality and quantity can be found you will receive it here. Bring us your Hams, Bacon, Lard, Eggs, Butter, Fryers, Hens and Pecans. Highest Market Price Paid.

BUY-LO CASH GROCERY AND MARKET

HEREFORD BEEF CATTLE BEING FED LOCALLY

More or less cattle feeding is being done in this county every year. At the present time, when feed of every kind is at a new low market level, feeders find that it does not require such heavy investments to fit their cattle for market as in former years when feed was so much higher.

Among the more extensive feeders in and around McKinney are Roy Roberts and James H. Merritt. The latter has registered Herefords exclusively with highly-bred sires to keep up the herd to a high standard.

Mr. Roberts also has some registered Herefords besides many head of high-grade stock of the same breed.

Messrs. Merritt and Roberts own some cattle together for breeding and feeding purposes. They keep this stock on their farms in the Chambersville and Cottage Hill communities and at the old Parvin ranch, west of Celina, which Mr. Merritt now owns.

They have recently sold some choice baby beeves, ranging in size from 600 to 700 pounds each, which they have been feeding for about five months. They have sold some of these choice meat animals to packers in Dallas and Fort Worth and are selling killing supplies to several local grocery stores for their meat marchants find by killing such choice kets. These enterprising merly fed animals that higher qualities of meat can be furnished their customers who are thereby that much better pleased and satisfied.

Messrs. Roberts and Merritt, in the main, feed crushed corn, cottonseed meal and alfalfa. This enterprise of theirs has several resulting benefits in the way of providing a market for Collin county-grown feeds of these kinds, besides giving some additional labor to the unemployed and to say nothing of the benefit to farm land by having the cattle fed out upon the farms where the feed is so cheaply grown.

It is true that cattle are very cheap at this time, but with cheap meal and hulls, 15c to 20c per bushel corn, 10c to 15c oats, alfalfa hay at $5 to $7 or $8 per ton—the expense of feeding out stock cattle for the market is correspondingly decreased, still leaving a small margin of profit even if the cattle do have to be sold almost on the lowest market ever known for beef on the hoof.

Ira Anderson, popular McKinney business man, had business in Fort Worth Friday.

Sheriff G. J. S. Walker and Jailer Stony Allen went down to Waco and Hempstead Friday on official matters.

Factory Donates Its Services In Red Cross Shirts

Exemplary of the spontaneous co-operation extended throughout the United States to the cotton production program of the American Red Cross is an incident reported by the Red Cross chapter at McLeansboro, Illinois.

The chapter took to a local factory for cutting material received from the Red Cross for making into shirts for the needy. The factory returned the material in the form of finished, first-quality shirts. The entire service, including the time of employes and the use of the establishment, was donated. This is cited by national headquarters as typical.

M'KINNEY 25 Years Ago

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(Feb. 24, 1908.)

Quite a number of onion growers met Saturday, Feb. 22, in the Commercial club room here at McKinney. W. A. Hall was the chairman and Sec. W. B. Carnes of the Commercial club was elected secretary of the meeting. J. G. Williams, G. F. Woods, W. W. Wetsel, Ben Wiley and others were active in the meeting.

We present herewith in this paper the picture of Rep. T. J. Bowles in the state legislature from Collin county. He is correspondent for The Daily Courier-Gazette and The Weekly Democrat-Gazette at Nevada.

Luther Mallow of Frisco was in McKinney today. He has accepted a position as clerk in Wesley Young's drug store at Allen.

Prof. A. D. Stelzer, principal of school at Prosper and special correspondent of this paper at that place, attended the county oratorical contest at the opera house here Saturday.

Rev. B. A. Hall of Westminster has been quite sick for some time. He is an able young Baptist preacher.

Van O'Neal has gone to Corsicana as relief railroad ticket agent there.

COLLIN TAXPAYERS GETTING REFUND ON ROAD BONDS

Collin county taxpayers will save more than $700,000 on their outstanding road bonds through the refunding act of the legislature last year, according to preliminary figures just compiled by the state highway department at Austin.

Gasoline tax revenues are providing the money for this saving, beginning this year. The law sets aside 1 cent of the 4-cent gas tax, or more than $7,000,000 a year. Each month's portion of this income is to be divided in the proper ratio and paid against the maturities of each county for that month.

The ratio is to be set by the new board of county and district road indebtedness. Gibb Gilchrist, its chairman, said that while payments already have been begun, the amounts thus far are too scattered to bear any real significance.

The highway department's records show that Collin county has contributed $765,015.42 to the construction of designated state highways and bridges since the department was established in 1917. Auditor R. E. Brash has given state officials an estimate which covers a longer period, totalling more than $1,450,000. The amount finally approved will be somewhere between the two.

The total expenditures of this type by all the counties of the state, since 1917, total $90,345,267, according to highway department records. Estimates of county officials are still larger but highway officials believe the ultimate total will be about $110,000,000. On the basis now set by the legislature, from 12 to 15 years would be required to pay it from the gasoline tax.

The Texas Good Roads association, which secured these figures from the department, pointed out that in addition to the 1 cent of the tax which goes to county bonds, another cent goes to the state school fund, leaving but 2 cents of the tax for its primary purpose—the construction and maintenance of roads.

"Surely the motorists of Texas," the association's statement said, "are entitled to the remaining one-half of this special tax for highways and highways alone, unmolested by any further diversions. It will provide barely enough money to carry on the highway program on a much-reduced scale."

In order to weld the motorists of the state into a unified force for concerted action in their own interest, the association is now engaged in a statewide membership campaign, at a nominal fee. Civic leaders in every county in Texas are being selected to head local campaigns.

ALTOGA

Mrs. M. Bagwill has been critically ill. Dr. Mantooth of Melissa was called to her bedside Friday.

Miss Iva Moreland spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. H. P. Morrow and husband and son, Billy of Dallas. They accompanied her home Sunday.

Otho (Fatty) Nitcholas, baseball hero, who played with the Baton Rouge team in the cotton state league and Tyler club of the Texas league last year received a contract by mail of his old manager, Walter Morris to play with the Fort Worth Cats this season.

Mrs. G. H. Johnson has been quite ill but is some better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Driggers are rejoicing over the arrival of a big ten pound boy at the home of Mrs. Drigger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holbrooks of near Barnett.

Olen Johnson, Leon and Delmer Stevenson went to Dallas Sunday afternoon.

Miss Helen Dunlap, county demonstration agent, made a business call here Thursday.

Jack McCullough, county agent, will meet Wednesday morning with the 4-H club boys. The subject of seed selection and culling poultry will be used. All 4-H boys are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Griffin and children of Sherman visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Hale Sunday.

Raymond Lawson of Bloomdale is spending this week with his aunt, Mrs. Will Carrell and husband.

C. S. Chaffin attended the A. A. U. Tournament Friday night at Princeton.

Bruce Moreland and Delmer and Ray Stevenson attended the spelling match at Verona Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Moreland and children visited relatives near White Rock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gaines, traveling salesmen of the Prim Rose Oil company and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Johnson of McKinney visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Hale and daughter, Miss Sammis, Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Dunn and son, Howard Lee and a boy friend of Dallas visited relatives and friends here Thursday.

The W. M. S. met Monday with Mrs. Winnie Moreland with twelve members present. The program was as follows:

Song "Faith of Our Father."

Prayer by Mrs. Welma Stiff.

Bible reading, II King 2, Mrs. Albert Lawson.

Mission study, Mrs. Cora Moreland.

Closing prayer, Mrs. Alice [illegible]

Death of Former Collin Resident In Blair, Okla.

The Royse City News-Times tells of the death of a former well-known citizen of Southeast Collin as follows:

The many friends of R. H. (Bob) Vernon, will regret to learn of his death Thursday night, Feb. 2, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Aldridge in Blair, Okla. About two months ago, Mr. Vernon suffered a paralytic stroke, since which time he had been helpless and speechless until the day of his death.

Mr. Vernon was born in Limestone county, Alabama, April 3, 1860, and moved with his father, G. C. Vernon to Texas in 1874. He united with the Christian church in early life and was a faithful and useful member, always ready to give a reason for the faith and hope that was in him.

He married Miss Nannie Belle Loving, August 3, 1883. To this union six children were born, three boys and three girls, all of whom were at his bedside at the time of his death.

Mr. Vernon was a resident of Royse City from its founding until 1901 when he moved to Blair, Okla. In the early days of Royse City he was in the mercantile business; afterwards he was public weigher for about eight years, which office he held many years in Blair.

He was of a jovial nature and always enjoyed a good joke, whether on himself or the other fellow.

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He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Ida McClosky of Colorado, Texas, and Mrs. L. B. Sims of Shamrock. Two brothers and one sister preceded him in death: C. A. Vernon, late of Fate, and W. D. Vernon and Mrs. P. A. Lamberson of Royse City."

TO PUBLISH THE ADDRESS OF PROF. DOUGLAS

We notice an account of a teachers' meeting recently held at Claude, in Armstrong county, Northwest Texas, that one of the speakers on the program was Prof. C. R. Douglass, principal of the high school there and son of Deputy Sheriff J. W. Douglass and wife of this city. Charlie Douglass is one of Collin County's brightest native young sons and educators, who has abundantly qualified himself for the high position that he is taking in educational matters of the state.

The subject of his address was "The Decreasing Cost of Schools." The association was so well pleased with what he said that the entire address will be published in the paper there.

Mr. Douglass said: "The increased number of students enrolling with the teachers' colleges indicate several things. One is that the teachers of Texas intend to maintain or even increase the standard of teaching, that they are not willing that children be denied the high standard of teaching, that they are not willing that children be denied the privilege which they should have and that they are not willing to let the standards of schools, obtained at such cost of money and effort, to be diminished."

Prof. Douglass is a grandson of the late Eld. A. M. Douglass, a pioneer Christian minister and business man of Melissa, this county. Prof. Douglass has a sister, Miss Frances Douglass, who is teaching in the J. W. Webb (East) Ward school, here at McKinney.

March 2 Is Texas Independence Day

"March 2 is Texas Independence Day, the greatest anniversary in the history of Texas," says Miss Adina De Zavala, historian of the Texas Historical and Landmark association, with headquarters in San Antonio. Continuing she says, "Observe this great day in your home and place of business. Will you display the Texas flag and wear a small one on that day? Or in some other way show that you rejoice that on March 2, 1836, Texas declared free and independent and that you realize all that it meant to the whole United States. From that Declaration of Independence, the United States gained a great part of her western territory. Tell this to your children and friends and encourage public and private celebrations in honor of Texas' birthday."

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Test and son-in-law, W. E. Holden, have returned from a few days' business trip to Tulia in West Texas.

Miss Jewell Webb has returned to her home in Westminster after spending a week with McKinney friends.

night. Proceeds will go for the benefit of the school, so announced Prof. Clarence Cox.

J. P. Johnson attended court at the county seat last week.

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BUSH

By Mrs. G. C. Mathews

The farmers all welcomed the rain of this week. It will be very beneficial to small grain.

The P.-T. A. met at the school for its regular meeting Friday night. A large crowd was present to witness the splendid program of the school children. After the school program Mrs. T. O. Murry of McKinney, county vice-president gave a very interesting talk. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served by the school girls. The next meeting will be held March 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Story and Walker Allen Christian minister, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Mathews.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waters returned home Sunday from Dallas where they have been attending the bedside of their nephew, Bob Davis Carpenter of Plano, who is in the Parkland hospital. We are glad to report the baby some better.

Mrs. R. E. Tynes has been quite sick the past week.

Mrs. Wick Hefner and children, Roy Allen and Willis Wick were in McKinney Thursday.

Mrs. John Younk and daughter, Gladyce, were visiting in McKinney Wednesday.

Mrs. Youngblood is quite sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Williams of Plano spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gilliland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Knight spent Sunday in Wylie.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turner and Mrs. Sallie Turner were in McKinney Friday.

Fred Lord, aged 50, died of pneumonia at his late home at Hebron, a few miles west of Plano, Tuesday night, February 21. He is survived by his wife and one son, Morris Lord. His wife was formerly Miss Madie Griffin, who is a cousin of Fred Harrington, Sr., of Plano.

The New Concord Baptist church, located about five miles southwest of Greenvile, was destroyed by fire.

Weekly Democrat-Gazette Classified Ads

Have Unexcelled Pulling Power

"POULTRY"

PUREBRED CHICKS—TWELVE BREEDS—4½c up. Hatches off Wednesdays. Custom hatching; 96 to 100 eggs per tray. 1 to 3 trays, 2c per egg, 3 to 5 trays, 1 3-4c, 5 to 7 trays, 1½ cents, 7 to 10 trays, 1 1-3c, 10 to 15 trays, 1 1-4c, 15 or more, $1 per tray. Boxes furnished. We hatch purebred eggs on halves. Bring eggs any time, enormous capacity, no waiting, and we don't haul your eggs off and set them somewhere else. GOLDEN GLOW HATCHERY, McKinney, Texas.

FOR SALE

SIX-ROOM modern residence, desirably situated in Frisco, $1,500; clear; trade for farm. R. L. HIGHT.

FOURTEEN acres, mostly good black land, with over $1,400 good improvements (two residences) on graveled road adjoining Westminster. Only $850. SEE R. L. HIGHT.

FEEDS—FEEDS—All kinds of stock and poultry feeds at money-saving prices. Cash and carry or delivery. At T. L. Roberts' old stand. NORMAN ASHLEY, proprietor, phone 279.

FOR SALE—Beautiful fine piano and player piano; also phonograph; will accept stock, cattle or hogs as part payment. Write P. O. Box No. 7, McKinney, Texas.

Manager C. M. Wilhite of the Independent Gin of Farmersville reports that burglars recently stole quite a quantity of crude oil, belting and piping from his gin. Similar losses were also reported from the Farm Labor Union gin in the East Collin city.

BUSINESS SERVICE

THE RADIO SHOP repair radios, watches, clocks and jewelry all kinds. Expert workmen. Reasonable prices. Patronafe solicited. Love & Kirkpatrick, proprietors.

A. G. BUTTON manager Simms Filling Station on South Tennessee Street at Finch Park entrance. Your patronage solicited.

MISS CANDIS BOWEN, phone 1133, teacher of expression. Tuition charges very reasonable. See her for further particulars.

HARNESS HARNESS Collars $1 up, Lines $2.50 up. Rubber Heels FREE with halfsoles at 75 cents. Reduced prices on everything in my stock. Just a look means a buy. CASH STAR SHOE AND HARNESS SHOP, Arch Ellis, proprietor.

LOST

LOST—My purse containing $48 to $50 cash and other papers. My name on papers. Liberal reward for return.—W. H. BRYCE, proprietor Mid-Way Barber Shop.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

A. J. (DICK) COMMONS, for the McKinney Produce Company, will pay the highest cash prices for your country produce, chickens, eggs, butter, pecans. Hill & Son's Mule Barn, East Louisiana street, McKinney. Phone 27.

Hawk Daniel was greeting friends here from Plainview. He is a native of Collin county, formerly residing at Wylie. For several years, he resided in McKinney, being engaged in the drug business. Seven years ago, he moved to Plainview with his family, and has resided there ever since. Hawk travels all over West Texas. His many friends here were glad to see him. He returned to Plainview Thursday.

SPECIAL SALE Friday and Saturday March 3 and 4

One Hundred Ladies' Wash Dresses $1.00 for 69c

50 Wash Dresses. Printed and Solid Piques $1.95. Special Sale $1.39

50 Ladies Silk Dresses $5.95 Dresses Special Sale $2.98

50 Silk Dresses $9.95 Dresses Special Sale Price $4.95

Ladies' Printzess Spring Coats $14.95 Special Sale $12.95 Friday and Saturday only

Munsingwear Sweaters All Wool: $2.95 For $2.25; $1.69 For $1.19; $1.50 For $1.15

Combination Sets in Shirts and Shorts: $1.35 For $1.15; $1.00 For 79c

Special Wilson Brand Sox 25c

New Spring Line of Trimble HATS $3.00

STETSON HATS New Spring Styles $5.00

50 Children Wash Dresses $1.00 Dresses for 59c

All Silk HOSE 59c

Ladies' Chardonize HOSE 29c

All Silk Printed Crepes 40 in. Wide. Special Sale Friday and Saturday 89c

Ladies White PURSES 89c

Ladies' All Silk Dance sets tailored and lace trimmed formerly $1.98 Special Sale 98c

Ladies' and Misses White SPORT OXFORDS $1.49

Men's Dress Pants Friday and Saturday Special Sale $2.99 $1.95 and $3.00

Men's Work Shoes $2.98, $1.79 and $1.49

Men's Work Shirts 49c Friday and Saturday Special 43c

See Our New Line of Corsets and Corsettes: Corsettee $3.50; And $3.00; Corsolettes $1.95

MEN'S SHIRTS

69c for	49c
79c for	59c
98c for	79c
$1.50 for	$1.25

These are wonderful values in Shirts.

Boy's Tom Sawyer Shirts One Lot of $1.00, 98c and 79c for Only 39c Friday and Saturday Special

Here is prices on wide Sheeting that has never made before 9-4 Bleached and 9-4 Brown Friday and Saturday. Only at Per Yard 15c Limit 5 yards to each Customer.

One Lot Ladies Dress Oxfords and Ties and Sports For 98c

Carhartts Overalls and Jumpers for 79c Friday and Saturday Special

Men's Overalls White Back Denim 39c

Hope Domestic Per Yard 7c

Good Bleached Domestic Per Yard 4c

40 in. Brown Domestic This is a regular 8c value 5c

All Silk Flat Crepe 40 in. wide for 59c

KOTEX Special 3 Boxes for 51c

Linters 3 lb. Cotton Batts Friday and Saturday Special 21c

Ladies' all Silk Hose Regular $1.00 HOSE 69c

W. J. Woods Dry Goods Co.

Last Club and Gold Offer

$75.00 In Gold and 80,000 EXTRA Votes

For Contestants In The McKinney Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette's Prize Campaign Offer Close Saturday, March 4th, At 9 P. M.

The tremendous general success of the campaign to date, and particularly the success of the recent club and gold offer has prompted the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette to provide still another liberal opportunity to win extra votes and gold. Seventy- five dollars in bright, clinky gold pieces, have been added to the already super-stupendous list of awards. Besides the extra gold, 80,000 extra votes for every $10.00 club of subscriptions sent in before 9 o'clock next Saturday night will be given. Just one gold prize this time, but it's a big one. Every contestant starts equal on this offer and has the same equal chance to win. This is YOUR chance to weld your claim to the big automobile to be given away one week from Saturday night. You can win a gold prize if you try. Energy and ambition will triumph in the end in this race. Keeping everlastingly at it is the only key to success in this campaign. What you do during the next two days, those golden ones between now and 9 o'clock next Saturday night— my decide whether you win an automobile in the end. Make up your mind to be a winner. Put aside everything else. Let the uppermost thought in your mind be "WIN." Remember this—there will never be another club offer, or another gold offer. This is positively your last chance to win extra votes and extra gold. There will be no offer of extra votes for $10 clubs or any other kind of clubs during the final week. Only the final vote schedule will be in effect the last week.

ABSOLUTELY

the best remaining opportunity of the campaign. No more club offers—no more gold offers—no more extra prizes of any kind.

POSITIVELY

the last club and gold offer that will be made—your last chance to gain extra votes by forming $10 clubs or any kind of clubs. Offer ends Saturday, March 4th, at 9 p. m.

HOW TO WIN $75.00 IN GOLD

This sum, in one prize, will be awarded to the contestant regardless of district, who turns in the largest sum of money in subscriptions between Monday, February 27, and Saturday, March 4th, at 9 p. m.

This gold prize is EXTRA and in no way conflicts with the wining of an automobile. The winner will be announced by the official judges when the winners of the automobiles and all other prizes are announced at the close of the campaign.

NOW IS THE TIME TO THROW YOUR FULL STRENGTH INTO THE FRAY.

80,000 EXTRA VOTES

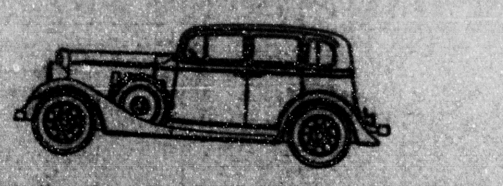
In addition to the regular votes, contestants are offered the opportunity to obtain extra votes by the thousands for building subscription clubs. Every $10. worth of subscriptions sent in or mailed in by 9 o'clock Saturday night, March 4th, will gain a bonus of 80,000 EXTRA VOTES over and above all regular votes. There is no limit—get as many clubs as you like, and you will receive 80,000 extra votes for each and every club. All subscription money turned in during the period of this offer also counts toward the special gold prize. The contestant turning in the largest amount will receive not only 80,000 votes for each $10 worth of subscriptions, but $75.00 in gold as well.

2 Days Remain To Win The Gold

9 Days of The Campaign

The Two Blanks Below And One Subscription For 5 Years (Daily) Will Start Any Candidate Out With More Than 512,000 Votes

FIRST GRAND PRIZE



Chevrolet Special Six Sedan Costing $758.35

Purchased From

UNDERWOOD CHEVROLET CO., INC.

OTHER AWARDS

1-$100.00 CASH PRIZE
1-$ 50.00 CASH PRIZE
4-$ 25.00 CASH PRIZES

ALL FREE MARCH 11TH.

"PAY DAY EVERY DAY"
20% CASH COMMISSION TO EVERYBODY

There will be several big prizes awarded. The Twenty per cent cash commission will be paid DAILY on all the NEW subscription cash turned in. To all who win prizes it is understood that this is merely an "advance" which is refundable upon presentation of a prize.

How Subscriptions Count In Votes

The Daily Courier-Gazette Delivered Daily By Carrier in McKinney

Term	Price	Votes
36 Months	$15.00	100,000
24 Months	10.00	45,000
12 Months	5.00	15,000
6 Months	3.00	5,000
3 Months	1.50	2,000

The Daily Courier-Gazette Daily by Mail in Texas

Term	Price	Votes
36 Months	$12.00	100,000
24 Months	8.00	45,000
12 Months	4.00	15,000
6 Months	2.25	5,000
3 Months	1.25	2,000

The Daily Courier-Gazette Daily by Mail out of Texas

Term	Price	Votes
36 Months	$15.00	100,000
24 Months	10.00	45,000
12 Months	5.00	15,000
6 Months	2.50	5,000
3 Months	1.25	2,000

Weekly Democrat-Gazette By Mail in Texas

Term	Price	Votes
36 Months	$3.00	12,000
24 Months	2.00	5,000
12 Months	1.00	2,000

Weekly Democrat-Gazette By Mail out of Texas

Term	Price	Votes
36 Months	$4.50	12,000
24 Months	3.00	5,000
12 Months	1.50	2,000

The Nomination Period Closes Saturday, March 4th at 9 P. M. No New Nominations Will Be Accepted After That Time. It Is Now Or Never. START TODAY.

NOMINATION · BLANK
Good for 2000 Votes

Please Nominate

As a candidate in the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette's $2,000 Automobile and Prize Campaign.

Street or R. F. D. ____________

Town or City ____________

This blank counts for 2,000 free votes. Only one nomination will be credited to each candidate. The Nominator's name will not be divulged if requested.

Signed ____________ Phone No. ____________

Address ____________

FIRST SUBSCRIPTION COUPON
Good For
10,000 EXTRA VOTES

This coupon accompanied by the nomination blank and your First subscription will start you in the race with more than 12,000 votes. Only one of these coupons will be credited to each candidate.

Name of Subscriber ____________

Address of Subscriber ____________

Candidate's Name ____________

Address ____________ Am't. Encl. $ ____________

Return this coupon to the campaign manager of the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette with your first subscription and you will receive 10,000 extra votes in addition to regular votes as shown in the regular schedule.

ERNEST J. PARKER

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on this work, including his son, E. R. Parker, now traffic superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph company at Houston. Mr. Parker's knowledge of telegraphy in the early days of reporting enabled him to secure stories which otherwise he would not have secured. He is still able to send and receive the Morse signals.

With Democrat 22 Years.

In 1890 Mr. Parker, associated with Clint Thompson, refounded the McKinney Gazette. The paper was first started by Mr. Thompson several years prior to that date but the plant was burned in a big fire that destroyed the west side of the public square. The Gazette was eventually purchased by Tom W. Perkins and later merged with the McKinney Democrat owned by Walter B. Wilson, and is now the Courier-Gazette (daily) and Democrat-Gazette (weekly). Mr. Thompson at present is editor of the McKinney Examiner.

Severing his connection with Mr. Thompson, Mr. Parker went to Allen, Collin county, where he published for a time the Allen Advocate. In 1901 he came to Sherman to go with the Sherman Register as circulation manager, and continued until that paper suspended in 1907 when he took charge of the Sherman branch office of the Denison Herald, then owned and edited by the late Edwin A. Thompson.

In 1911 Mr. Parker accepted a connection with the Sherman Democrat and has since been associated with the paper, first as a news reporter and for the last several years as city editor, paragrapher and editorial writer. He has been a correspondent here for the Dallas Morning News for about 24 years.

Trained Many News Men.

Mr. Parker has always taken an interest in training of young people for newspaper work, and several who have now entered the journalism profession elsewhere were given an early tutelage under him. Two of those who served an apprenticeship on The Democrat and were given assistance by him included Jim North, now editor of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, and John W. Naylor, oil editor of that paper.

On May 26, 1890, Mr. Parker married Miss Minnie Starr, daughter of the late Rev. David E. Starr, originally of the North Georgia Methodist conference and later of the North Texas conference. Three sons and three daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Parker, as follows: E. Rudolph Parker, traffic superintendent for the Western Union Telegraph company at Houston; Jack Parker, Denver, Colo., and Jim Parker, day desk sergeant at Sherman police station, correspondent for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and formerly a member of The Democrat's news staff; Mrs. Norman C. Dorchester, Denison; Mrs. Frank Spindle, a member of the Kidd-Key Conservatory of Music piano faculty, Sherman; and Mrs. Max I. Bevens, Amarillo.

Mr. Parker was a brother to W. A. Parker, publisher of the Mount Calm Citizen; Mrs. Bettie Lee Fahm, member of the Dallas public school faculty; and Mrs. W. H. Richardson, Denver, Colo., formerly a teacher in the McKinney public schools. Charles W. Parker, a brother and a printer, was a member of the Sherman firm of Reynolds-Parker company until his death several months ago.

As a tribute to Mr. Parker on the eve of his sixtieth birth anniversary in January, 1929, members of The Democrat staff surprised him with a dinner party, program for which, at the request of his fellow workers, was devoted exclusively to stories which were the result of his rich experience in the profession to which he believed persons are "called," the same as preachers are called to preach. With a wide experience of both human nature and printing, from type-setting by hand in "the good old days" to the scientific methods of modern journalism, Mr. Parker entertained the editors and employes with a recital of various "scoops" and humorous incidents.

JOE E. LARGENT

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He formerly served as city commissioner for two years and has taken an active interest in this city and county's welfare. He is president of the Central State bank.

Mr. Cole is in the general merchandise business in South McKinney and a public-spirited citizen.

The meeting was adjourned to meet again at the call of Chairman Davis.

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Democrat office—how he appreciated his employes, and how good they had always been to him. He called their names along with his co-workers in the reportorial and mechanical department. For each he had a kind word—not one criticism. Love for his employes and co-workers was uppermost in his mind and heart. He was looking eagerly forward to the next week or ten days when his physician would permit him to return to his work. He spoke with sadness of the passing of all our old-time printer friends, Thos. E. Bomar—"Boss"—(we lovingly called him)—Then Jim Allison, Bill Furey, Capt. J. H. Bingham, Jas. K. Rudolph, Jack Bone, Charlie Parker, his brother, Bill Reeves, and Lige (Colonel) Rudolph—all had been called. Just us two were left. And now Ernest has gone. Thus I am the only one of the old bunch of those early-day McKinney printers and editors, that is left—and I'm broken-hearted. When I pick up the "exchanges" in the morning, I'll open the pages of the Sherman Democrat, but it will never be the same to me again. I'll miss the encouraging and inspiring articles from Ernest Parker's pen. And then will come to me the words of that beautiful poem —"Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?" And "friends of my youth—where are they?" And echo will answer, "Where are they?"

TAX ASSESSOR F. T. N. (NICK) HOOD RECEIVES IMPORTANT LETTER ON SCHOOL AND CHURCH RENDITIONS

County Tax Assessor F. T. N. (Nick) Hood is in receipt of the following very important communication from State Comptroller George H. Sheppard. It relates to a law passed by the last legislature to the effect that if schools and churches are to claim exemption from taxes, it is necessary for them to file this list each year with the tax assessor. Otherwise, their property is subject to taxation and the county tax assessor is required to assess the property for taxes.

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Comptroller's Letter.

To the County Tax Assessor:

I am writing to call your attention to the fact that chapter 44, acts of the regular session of the forty-second legislature, page 67, exempts church parsonages from taxation, provided they comply with the provisions of article 7150 as amended by chapter 124, acts of the regular session of the forty-second legislature, page 211.

Chapter 124, after reciting the property on which churches and schools may claim exemption, adds the following provision:

"Provided, however, that said schools and churches desiring the right of exemption of the properties hereinabove mentioned, shall first prepare and file with the tax assessor of the county in which such property is situated, a complete itemized statement of all of said property, any and every kind whatsoever, which is claimed to be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this particular law, and all property not so listed shall be assessed and it shall be the duty of the tax assessor to make levy on the same, and for the tax collector to collect the said taxes."

My construtcion of article 7150 as amended by chapter 124, acts of the regular session of the forty-second legislature, page 211, is that in order for schools and churches to claim the exemption from taxes stipulated in article 7150 as amended, it is necessary for them to file this list each year; otherwise, their property is subject to taxation and the assessor is required, under this article, to assess the property for taxes.

As there has arisen some misunderstanding as to whether or not it is necessary for churches and schools to file this list each year, I thought it best to write and call your attention to the provisions of article 7150 as amended.

Very Truly Yours,
GEORGE H. SHEPPARD.
Comptroller of Public Accounts,
State of Texas, Austin, Texas,
February 14, 1933.

BURIAL WEDNESDAY OF REV. W. E. KIRBY AT WESTMINSTER

Collin county friends were saddened Tuesday by announcement of the death of Rev. W. E. Kirby, 62, for many years a well-known Methodist minister of this county. His death occurred at his home in Merit (Hunt county), last (Tuesday) morning at 3 o'clock. His death followed an illness of two years and a critical illness of two months.

The deceased was born in Jackson county, Tennessee, in which state he was married to Miss Cannie Spurlock, who survives. The young couple came to Texas and to Collin county thirty-one years ago, settling at Copeville. To this union five children, four sons and one daughter, were born, all of whom survive as follows: Arthur Kirby, owner of the Wolfe City Sun, Wolfe City, Texas; Roy Kirby, also a newspaperman, who was formerly connected with these papers in the mechanical department, now of Merit; John Kirby of Vashti (Clay county), Texas; Robert and Willie, both at home.

The deceased had been active in the ministry of the Methodist church up until his illness of some two years ago. Since coming to Texas more than thirty years ago, he had been a member of the North Texas conference. Among his pastorates in this county were Copeville, Princeton, Westminster, Weston and Cottage Hill. He lived for several years at Celina while serving as pastor of the Cottage Hill and Weston churches.

Funeral services were held at the Merit Methodist church Wednesday morning, March 1, at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. T. Whiteside, presiding elder of the Greenville district, Greenville; and by Rev. W. L. Aiken, pastor of the Wolfe City Methodist church. Following this service the funeral cortege went to Westminster in Northeast Collin, where brief funeral services were held in the Westminster Methodist church, which he took the lead in building at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Interment was made in the Elm Grove cemetery near Westminster.

Perhaps no man who ever lived int his county boasted of more friends than Rev. W. E. Kirby. His passing is deeply regretted by a host of friends in all parts of this county, many of whom, no doubt, will attend services for the deceased tomorrow afternoon at Westminster.

SLAYER LATE J. L. WHITE IS KILLED

Some twenty years ago, J. L. White, who had served as cashier of the Collin County National bank for many years, was shot and killed in his office at Dallas by J. A. Clopton, Sr., of San Antonio.

Mr. Clopton at that time was 50 years of age, Mr. White probably being a little older. Mr. Clopton, after a hard-fought case for the murder of Mr. White, was acquitted.

On Wednesday, J. A. Clopton, Sr., who murdered Mr. White, was shot three times and killed on the streets of Pleasanton, Atascosa county, Texas, by Alfred Knowles, 25 years of age, who surrendered to officers.

Last fall Clopton was charged by indictment for the slaying of W. A. Knowles, father of Alfred Knowles, who killed Clopton on Wednesday.

Many residents of this city and county will remember Mr. White, who was an outstanding citizen and business man, and the manner in which he was murdered.

FOUR STUDENTS FROM M'KINNEY ON HONOR ROLL

Four Southern Methodist university students from McKinney were listed on the honor roll of that institution for the first semester which ended Feb. 1. A scholastic average of B or better must be made in all courses by the student before his name is included on the honor roll.

McKinney students so listed were Vince Addington, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Addington; J. Marshall Klutts, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Klutts; Nathaniel W. Ryan, son of Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Ryan, and Miss Marion Caldwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Caldwell. Mr. Klutts and Mr. Ryan are registered as juniors in the College of Arts and Sciences and Mr. Addington is a freshman. Mr. Addington was awarded a scholarship to S. M. U. last June for his scholastic record in high school. Miss Caldwell is a senior in the college of arts and sciences and is president of mortar board, an honorary senior women's organization, composed of the ten outstanding senior women on the compus.

Although among the four McKinney students, boys outnumber the girls four to one, the honor roll for the entire university showed that there were 175 girls and 119 boys. Fifty students on the honor roll were from Texas towns outside of Dallas, and two foreign countries and eleven states other than Texas were represented.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Avery Dowell, Mrs. Fred Burnett and Mrs. R. C. Merritt left McKinney early Wednesday morning to join several hundred other Texans at Washington, leaving on a special train for Washington to attend the inauguration of President-Elect Franklin D. Roosevelt and Vice President Jack Garner.

Mary Kathryn Dixon, who was eight years old Tuesday, celebrated the occasion Wednesday with a birthday party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dixon, 902 South Chestnut street. Mr. Dixon, our readers will remember, is a well known McKinney plumber and electrical man who recently moved back to McKinney after being in Mount Pleasant for several years.

M. H. S. STUDENTS HEAR ADDRESS BY RAYMOND MERCOLA

Raymond Mercola, younge[st] member of Admiral Byrd's expedition to the South pole, gave [a] very interesting thirty-minu[te] talk on his experiences with t[he] party, at a joint meeting of t[he] student bodies of Boyd High a[nd] Scott Junior High schools, held [in] the senior auditorium Mond[ay] morning. Several local citizen[s] were also present for the interesting talk.

Mr. Mercola, who was only [...] at the start of the trip, was t[he] youngest member of the party, [al]though the Boy Scout, Paul Sip[le] is thought by many to have th[e] distinction. However, Mercola w[as] chosen after Siple. He was a general helper or steward on the tr[ip] having been in that line of wo[rk] on ships since he was 14. At t[he] time the trip started he was [...] steward on the Eleanor Boli[ng] and was chosen by Admiral By[rd] for the trip because of his you[th] and experience.

He was born in Chicago, b[ut] had been making voyages wi[th] ships out of New York for tw[o] years when his big chance ca[me] along.

This interesting young speak[er] kept his audience spellbound wi[th] a fine account of his thrilling e[x]periences in the Antarctic for h[alf] an hour. There was no admissi[on] charge.

WESTON

Misses Oma and Jimmie Fra[...] entertained with a musical Thu[rs]day night. Mr. Harris and so[n] Ray, Jim Venable, Woodrow Re[...]den and Charlie Estep.

Walter Hansard of Lone St[ar] visited his uncle, Oscar Hansa[rd] and family.

Elvis Tolleson of Desert vis[it]ed friends here Thursday nigh[t]. He was accompanied home [by] Gilliam Hobson and Charlie Este[p].

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie La[...] were bedtime visitors of Mr. a[nd] Mrs. Levi Dunn.

Those shopping in McKinn[ey] Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Ve[s]ter Bourland and children Ro[...] and Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Erne[st] Rigsby, Tom Brimer, Misses Jo[...] and Blanche Brimer, Mr. and M[rs.] Preston Smallwood, Agnes Com[...] Mrs. Iva Crosswhite, Mrs. Mi[n]erva George, Mr. and Mrs. B[...] Stiles.

Miss Louise Carruth spe[nt] Thursday night with Miss Do[ro]thea Mae Whittaker.

Miss Wanda Cave entertain[ed] with a musical Friday night. T[he] musicians were from Blue Rid[ge].

Mr. and Mrs. Burch Stiles a[nd] children were bedtime visitors [of] Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Betty.

Due to the weather, there w[ere] no services at the church.

Miss Thelma Johnson of Pros[per] is visiting her sister, Mrs. M[...] Jones.

Several from here attended [a] musical at Jim Lee's of Celi[na] Wednesday night.

A large crowd attended pra[yer] meeting Wednesday night, led [by] Rev. Ross Bourland at the Me[th]odist church. The next meet[ing] will be held at the Bap[tist] church.

Mr. and Mrs. Burch Stiles w[ere] bedtime visitors of Mr. and M[rs.] Charlie Stiles Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wi[...] of Plano were McKinney visit[ors].

G. H. Lacy, principal of [the] Thompson school, southeast [of] Princeton, was in McKin[ney] Thursday with his sixth and s[ev]enth-grade boys. The party [en]joyed a splendid all-day picnic [in] Finch park in this city.

Mrs. John Anderson and inf[ant] daughter, who was born Satur[day] at 7:30 o'clock at the fa[mily] home, corner of White and [...] streets, are both getting al[ong] nicely. Mr. Anderson is a p[opu]lar barber in the Basement [...] here.

CANDIDATES AND HOW THEY STAND

The standing below includes all votes used for publication up to 6 p. m., Tuesday. You can enter your name today to The McKinney Daily Courier-Gazette for five years ($20.00 by Mail, $25.00 by Carrier) this accompanied with the nomination and first subscription blanks, will start any candidate out with more than 512,000 votes. Nomination period closes Saturday, March 4th, 9 p. m.

Miss Laura Caldwell, Nevada	403,61[illegible]
Miss Rachel Lee Willcoxson, Farmersville	207,10[illegible]
Miss Thelma Joe Moye, Blue Ridge	364,04[illegible]
Dwright Moreland, RFD 3, city	306,03[illegible]
Durward Trotter, Westminster	304,93[illegible]
Miss Wanda Gist, city	402,70[illegible]
Miss Wanda Cave, Weston	294,83[illegible]
Miss Frances Smith, Prosper	302,56[illegible]
Mrs. L. A. Belcher, city	402,92[illegible]
Miss Ilabelle Montgomery, Copeville	378,40[illegible]
Mrs. Robbie Bralley, RFD 6, city	256,16[illegible]
Miss Lucille Christie, RFD 3, Frisco	[illegible]
Mrs. Lee Fitzgerald, city	[illegible]
Miss Sally Kindle, city	[illegible]
Mrs. Joe Enloe, RFD 3 city	[illegible]
Mrs. Roy Knox, Melissa	[illegible]
Miss Iva Gerren, Lavon	[illegible]
Miss Sarah Berry, city	[illegible]
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RAINFALL OF 1 1-2 INCHES RECORDED OVER WEEK-END

After a total rainfall of 1.40 inches in McKinney the past week-end, skies continued cloudy with rain falling throughout most of the day Monday. According to E. Pearl Skelton, local government weather observer, rainfall Saturday amounted to .30 inch, while Sunday night and up until 7:30 Monday morning, there was 1.10 inch precipitation.

Reports coming into McKinney were to the effect that the rain was general over the county, and today Collin's black, waxy land is water-soaked. Since the land was moist from recent rains, much of the precipitation that fell over the week-end remained on top of the ground Monday.

The rainy spell began Saturday, the day being generally cloudy.

Because they were prevented from getting in their fields to do needed farm work, a large number of Collin county farmers were in the city Monday. There remains quite a bit of farm work to be done at the present time. Considerable land needs to be broken before new 1933 crops can eb planted. It was the opinion of most of those here that the rain was not needed, with nearly every one wishing for some warm, sunshiny weather.

McKinney Man Honored By Masons of Nation

Judge Wallace Hughston has returned from Washington, D. C., where he went to take part as grand master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas in the annual George Washington celebration in the Washington Masonic Memorial Temple on Feb. 22. The most prominent Masons of the union attend these annual exercises. Texas was honored this year in the election of this distinguished McKinney Mason as president of the 1933 conference of the Masonic grand masters of the forty-eight states of the union.

Texas had one of the largest delegations of prominent Masons at the annual celebration this year at the national capitol.

EAST TEXAS MASONS HONOR GRAND MASTER

More than 200 Masons assembled in the Athens, Texas, lodge room Tuesday night of last week and heard a splendid address by Judge Wallace Hughston of McKinney, Texas grand master of that ancient fraternity. It was in the nature of a district educational meeting, arranged by District Deputy L. B. Foard of Trinidad.

Judge Hughston was a guest of honor at a banquet served in the Beene hotel in that city. Masons were present from six or seven surrounding counties. Judge J. S. Callicut of Corsicana headed the delegation from that city and Wilbur Keith, executive secretary of the committee on Masonic education of the Texas Grand lodge, and E. J. Hess, secretary of the Dallas lodge, were also present.

The program consisted of two addresses, the first by Mr. Keith and the other by the grand master. The importance of Masonic education was stressed in an inspirational talk by the executive secretary. The grand master took up the life of George Washington as a Mason and devoted half of his time to a discussion of this feature of his talk. He closed with a detailed discussion of his ideas with reference to payment of dues and those members who have become indifferent and have permitted themselves to be suspended by their lodges.

Misses Lucille and Agnes Christian and Loren Douglas, all of Celina, visited in McKinney Sunday.

Prof. Bill Harville of Murphy transacted business in McKinney Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cortes Hendricks of Anna visited McKinney relatives Sunday night.

W. A. Gilbert of Anna is doing jury service in McKinney this week.

Howell Gilbert and wife of near Anna were McKinney visitors Monday.

J. J. Harlin, well-known farmer of the Bloomdale community, was here Monday.

Misses Tennie Strickland and Mary Miller of this city visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Strickland and Mrs. J. M. Strickland in Celina.

MESQUITE WINS A. A. U. TOURNEY AT PRINCETON

Playing more like a big league team than a high school aggregation, the Mesquite High School Mesquiteers ran roughshod over the Princeton High Pantherettes and the Lancaster High Lassies, also of Dallas county, in the semi-finals and finals respectively of the North Texas A. A. U. tournament, completed in Princeton Saturday.

As a result of their efforts, the crimson-clad Mesquiteers carried home a beautiful loving cup, signifying first place. Princeton won another beautiful cup for second honors—and the hustling Little Elm crew took home the consolation cup. Members of the Mesquite club were awarded gold basket balls, while members of the Princeton team received silver basket balls of the same pattern.

Taking an early lead and increasing it as the game went along the Mesquite girls overcame Princeton, 37-16. They were never in danger of being headed. King, Mesquite center, and McCraw, Princeton forward, tied for high score with 12 points apiece. Terry and Jones also hit the hoop with regularity for the winners. Terry dropped in 10 points and Jones, 11. Gantt scored four for Princeton.

The score on the Lancaster-Mesquite game was 32-14, being another easy game for the Mesquiteers.

In the other semi-final joust, Princeton eliminated Brushy 44-28 in a high-scoring affair. Wilma Jo West, Lucille Murphy and Capt. Nell McCraw stood out for Princeton, while the Davis sisters played magnificently for Brushy.

The Little Elm-Plano game, by far the best game of the tournament, was not decided until the last two minutes when Little Elm overcame a six-point lead to win. The score was 32-28. Outstanding for Little Elm were Capt. L. Rose and Davenport, for Plano. Jane Adams, former McKinney player, scored 20 points.

MRS. W. T. DUNN'S FINE TRIBUTE TO DECEASED GIRL

"Blessed are the dead who die in Christ."

Linnie Gerron, whom everybody loved, a beautiful, happy girl, having just passed her 16th birthday, was called to the Heavenly home at the close of a Sunday afternoon. Not so often are we called to think of the going of the young, in the spring time of life, not only the community in which she lived but far out to all who ever knew Linnie, there came sadness when we learned of her going. Hers was a beautiful life. She was converted in a meeting conducted by Rev. Nat Farley at Stiff Chaper schoolhouse last summer and united with the Baptist church at Altoga. She was the life of the home, school and community. No one could be missed more than Linnie. Her father, Charlie W. Gerron, died suddenly eight years ago on December 9. And we shall meet them again in that far better country to which our loved ones have gone.

The family circle will be united again in a new land of peace and happiness, when there will be no disappointment. She leaves a heartbroken mother, sister and brother to mourn her going.

Her funeral at Altoga was largely attended, many beautiful flowers covering her grave. These, with the many tears shed, showed how she was loved by those who knew her best. Rev. Mr. Hilger read the scripture and spoke comforting words on the reunion which will take place some sweet day. Rev. Nat Farley, one of our own home boys who is now a student in Decatur college, also brought a message of love and hope. She was a sweet Christian girl, not afraid to die." Blessed are the dead who die in Christ." If she could speak today she would say: "Weep not for me loved ones, I am waiting in Heaven for you." She did not die but really just began to live a larger, more active life. Live on, Linnie, live on. We, the day after you left us, laid your body beside that of your good father, to await the resurrection morn.

"As we stand weeping
Looking down upon the sad
She is quietly sleeping
In the house of her God.

She has gone from suffering
And is free from all pain
No, nor would we that she
Should endure it again.

When we think of the path
That the dear feet have trod,
We can thankfully say
She is resting with God."

Those attending the funeral from Dallas were Mrs. Clyde Stewart and daughter, Miss Paula; Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Lee Walker, Miss Ruba Jo Vance, Mrs. W. T. Dunn, Forrest and Dorothy Dunn.

MRS. W. T. DUNN,
Dallas, Texas.

TRAINING COURSE BEGINS SUNDAY FIRST METHODIST

Rev. Paul C. Stephenson, young people's worker of the Methodist church, began a standard training school at the First Methodist church in this city at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with a good attendance of church, Sunday school and league workers.

The course offered is "Christian Education in the Local Church," which is designed especially for every officer and teacher in the Sunday school, officers of organized classes and every other interested person.

A session will be held each night this week, Monday to Friday, inclusive, beginning at 7 o'clock. Each night's class will be divided into periods. The class is attracting members not only from both McKinney Methodist churches, but from Plano and other churches of that denomination in this district.

MISS REBECCA GRAVES TO PLAY ROLE OF 'JULIET'

Miss Rebecca Graves of McKinney, talented and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Graves, and a junior in Texas Christian university, Fort Worth, has been chosen to play the role of Juliet opposite William Hamil Gonder's Romeo, in "Romeo and Juliet." This is the annual Shakespearian play to be presented by the T. C. U. ex-students and alumnae association of Fort Worth in the university auditorium Wednesday, March 8.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram has the following to say about Miss Graves, which will be of interest to her host of friends in this city and community:

"Five feet, four inches in height, and weighing 111 pounds, with dark curly hair and large brown eyes, Miss Graves was chosen from a number of university students and ex-students as the ideal Juliet, according to Gonder, who is directing the play as well as playing the lead.

"Although she has been an ardent worker in the T. C. U. Dramatic club for the past three years, a heavy class schedule has left Miss Graves little time for extra-curricular activities, and this will be her initial appearance on the university stage. However, she was prominent in dramatics in McKinney before coming to T. C. U.

"At present the cast includes Mrs. S. H. Jenkins, Miss Corinne Lewis, Miss Elizabeth Cuthrell, Miss Graves, Gonder, Dave Boswell, Stanley Cissnar, Dr. R. H. Gough, Sam Cotton, Wilbyrd Irvin, James Newkirk, Sidney Lightfoot, James Perrott, Dr. Edwin Elliott, Dean Harrington, Otho Tiner, Wallace Myers, Roy O'Brien, Charles E. J. Hanna and Joseph Findley.

"The proceeds will be given to the T. C. U. students loan fund."

PRETTY HOME WEDDING IS SOLEMNIZED

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized Saturday night, Feb. 18, at the parsonage of the First Christian church, 305 North Benge street, when Miss Vernie C. Rose became the wife of Joe E. Sullivan of Dallas. The bride was reared in McKinney and is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rose of the Parker community.

Dr. Clifford S. Weaver received the marriage vows, using the beautiful ring ceremony.

The bridal couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Forsyth of Dallas and little son, Billie, Mrs. Forsyth being a sister of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sullivan of Dallas, Mr. Sullivan being a brother of the groom, and John Dick Rose of Dallas, a brother of the bride.

Immediately following the wedding ceremony the bridal party went to the country home of the bride's parents, where a sumptuous wedding supper awaited them.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan are at home in the Delmar apartments, Vickery boulevard, Dallas.

The kindly wishes of their many friends go with this young couple for their health, prosperity and joy.

Dr. D. F. Houston, wife and two daughters, Miss Martha Bea and Mrs. Miriam White, visited Mrs. J. L. Pierce and other friends in Gainesville Sunday. Mrs. Pierce is the widow of the late Rev. J. L. Pierce, who served as pastor of the First Methodist church in McKinney for a period of two years, several years ago. Mrs. Pierce has been in poor health in recent weeks, and the Houstons regretted to find her condition not at all encouraging.

MRS. W. E. RUCKER IS MISSIONARY PROGRAM SPEAKER

Mrs. W. E. Rucker was a guest speaker at the First Methodist church Sunday school missionary program Sunday morning. She was introduced by Mrs. E. L. Burton, who has charge of these fourth Sunday programs each month. Her talk was forceful, well given and was well received by an appreciative audience.

"Human love and helpfulness," she said, "are the greatest services to humanity. To know that some one cares for you brings a new courage and the powers of this personal influence can not be supplanted. Lean on thyself until your strength is tried, then lean on God for you will not be denied," she said, stressing the individual influence and contact with others.

Mrs. Rucker said we need Christ's teaching and His force today. We need the strength that comes from unity of purpose.

Referring to the second commandment, the speaker declared that we must have an abiding love and respect for our neighbor. And, our neighbor, she said, is the one who needs us most.

She closed by declaring we can not serve God acceptably and not serve our fellow man.

FINAL CRIMINAL ASSIGNMENT WEEK OPENS MONDAY

The final criminal assignment week of this term of Fifty-Ninth District Court began Monday morning, presided over by Judge F. E. Wilcox. Following is the jury for the week:

Oliver Hart.
W. E. Mason.
E. R. Wade.
W. S. Arnold.
Lee Stiff.
W. A. Gilbert.
J. C. Walker.
P. S. Strickland.
John Williams
W. A. Johnson.
S. Felton.
S. A. Patterson.
T. R. Scalf.
E. O. Slaughter.
Claude Ashley
J. V. Houser.
Herbert Abernathy.
C. O. Jenkins.
C. L. Wade
Charlie Martin.
John Milrany.
H. A. Finch.
A. H. Brinlee.
J. J. Harlin.
C. L. Nixon.
J. E. Hight.
J. D. Roberts.
Chief Reeer.
R. C. Fortner.

LOCAL FLORIST GIVES ADVICE ABOUT ROSES

W. H. Coffman, McKinney florist, while talking about the condition of rose plants and other shrubs following the recent severe cold weather and freeze, said that all roses should be trimmed at once.

By trimming, pruning and cutting away all deadwood, these plants, which are seemingly dead from the freeze, will put on new growth and will bloom as usual this spring and summer.

Numerous inquiries are coming in to our florists from anxious citizens, fearing that their plants are killed and asking what to do.

By trimming the roses, hedge plants and other shrubs these plants will be saved and will also be prevented from presenting an unsightly dead appearance throughout the year.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR WILL BE AT POST OFFICE MARCH 6

For the convenience of those who are required by law to file federal income tax returns, a deputy collector will be at the McKinney postoffice Monday, March 6, according to an announcement by Geo. C. Hopkins, collector, and Rice Wood, deputy collector. The collector will help any taxpayer desiring assistance in filing their returns. No charge will be made for this service.

The matter of filing income tax returns should be given immediate attention of all taxpayers who are due to file returns in order to avoid penalty and interest. Calendar year 1932 returns shall be filed not later than March 15, 1933, with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the taxpayer resides or has his principal place of business."

INTERMENT OF MRS. WILLIAM J. POWELL SUNDAY

Largely attended funeral services for Mrs. William J. Powell, 90 years of age, were held in the Anna Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. R. L. Bonner, assisted by County Superintendent L. Dow Hendricks, paid tribute to the high character and esteem in which the deceased woman was held, after which interment was made in Highland cemetery, under the direction of the Isaac Crouch Funeral home. Many beautiful floral offerings covered the bier.

The deceased, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Roberson, was born in Greenville, South Carolina, Oct. 27, 1842, and moved to Texas in January, 1890. She was married to William J. Powell, her husband passing away some two years ago.

One child preceded her in death, passing away in infancy. She leaves one daughter to mourn her death, Mrs. Mamie Poole, of Anna.

Active pallbearers were her nephews as follows: Vance Powell of Dallas, A. W., Shirley, Young, Mays and Earl Powell, all of Anna.

Honorary pallbearers were: Mat Miller and Hamp Wysong, of Melissa; Al Morgan, A. P. Strother, R. B. Rosamond, R. T. Shelton, W. W. Richardson, Grady Giles, A. Shirley, M. M. Griffin, L. H. Goforth, Thad Parris, Clay Riggins, J. D. Mote, all of Anna.

JAS. E. RAINES, COLLIN FARMER DIES THURSDAY

James E. Raines, for many years a prominent farmer of the Honaker Chapel community, died Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Mr. Raines had been in ill health for some time. Funeral services were held at the Josephine Methodist church Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Orbin Turner of Josephine and Rev. Charles Thomas of Farmersville. Mr. Raines was born in Tupelo, Miss., and would have been sixty years of age, had he lived until Feb. 25.

Mr. Raines was born in Tupelo, Miss., on Feb. 25, 1870, and would have been 60 years old, had he lived until next Saturday. He came to East Collin in 1892, and has since resided in the Honaker chapel and Josephine communities. He is survived by his wife, one son, Clecie; a daughter, Mrs. Carl James; two brothers, Andress Raines, Tupelo, Miss., and Julian Raines, Dallas; four sisters, Mrs. Emma Huffman, Dallas; Mrs. Clarence Winters, Royse City; Mrs. A. N. Patterson, Memphis; Mrs. Edna Motley, Tupelo, Miss.

LOCAL OFFICERS HOLD MAN FOR AUTHORITIES

Jack Sdgal, giving his home as Fort Worth, was taken to Coleman by Coleman county authorities Friday, after spending Thursday night, lodged in the Collin county jail in this city.

The local sheriff's force arrested and held the man here late Thursday afternoon, after receiving a wire from Coleman county authorities, who stated that they had a warrant for his arrest and that he faced charges of alleged swindling in that county.

Sdgal, according to local officials, was literally loaded down with a large array of diamonds. In fact, Deputy Sheriff Douglass estimates that he had between $3,000 and $5,000 in jewelry on him as follows: 48 diamonds, valuable diamond rings, 32 wrist watches, with diamond sets and other valuable jewelry.

With this array of jewelry, he approached Ira Anderson, manager of the Universal Car company, offering to trade for a V-8 Ford with some of the jewelry, Dr. J. S. Bridgefarmer, local jeweler, to set the value on the jewelry.

Local officials, however, had been apprised of Sdgal's appearance in McKinney and took him to jail. Deputy Sheriff Jim Douglass held an all-night vigil Thursday night, guarding the valuables.

R. N. Allen of Frisco is suffering with an infected hand.

Joe Rice of Plano underwent an operation for appendicitis in Baylor hospital, Dallas.

J. C. Cave and daughter, Miss Wanda, of Weston, were in McKinney Saturday. Mr. Cave says they had a heavy rain at Weston early Saturday morning.

Of the 5,385 prisoners in the Texas penitentiary December 31, 1932, Collin coutny provided 43, according to the annual report of the state prison board. Harris

NOTED TEXAN'S BODY EN ROUTE TO HOME STATE

New York, Feb. 27.—The body of Thomas Watt Gregory, attorney general in the Wilson cabinet, was taken Sunday night to Houston, Texas, his home. Burial was in Austin, Texas. Gregory, 71, died early in the day of pneumonia.

The prominent Democrat and lawyer came here from Houston ten days ago for a conference with President-Elect Franklin D. Roosevelt and was stricken shortly after he left the Roosevelt town house.

He complained of a cold during the conference and the next president advised him to go to bed as soon as he returned to the Hotel Pennsylvania, where he was staying.

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Condition Complicated.

His condition was complicated by pleurisy and acute diabetes and he never rallied. Col. Edward M. House, confidant of the late President Wilson and a close friend of Mr. Gregory, notified relatives, and the ill man's wife, their son and daughter were at his bedside when the end came. He was attended by Dr. J. B. Bagel, the hotel physician.

The former attorney general was born in Crawfordsville, Miss., Nov. 6, 1861, the son of Francis Robert Gregory and Mary Cornelia Watt Gregory.

He received the A. B. degree at Southwestern Presbyterian university of Clarksville, Tenn., in 1883, studied for a year at the University of Virginia and was graduated in the law from the University of Texas in 1885. He was admitted to the Texas bar at the age of 24.

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Entered Cabinet in 1914.

In 1913 he was made a special assistant attorney general of the United States to prosecute the New Haven Railroad company upon accusations of violations of the Sherman act, and entered the Wilson cabinet in 1914. He served through the stirring war period until March, 1919.

THREE DEACONS ORDAINED AT FIRST BAPTIST

Three deacons were ordained with special services at the First Baptist church Sunday morning at the regular preaching hour when Rev. G. O. Key, county moderator, brought the ordination sermon. The service was in honor of Van Wood, Jesse Burton and J. R. McCoy.

Howard S. Ware, chairman of the board of deacons of the church, opened the service with a short talk in which he gave a Biblical account of "The Office of the First Deacon." The pastor, Dr. J. H. Cozad, also spoke, after which Rev. Mr. Key brought the morning message.

The board of deacons sat in a group in the front seats of the auditorium, while music for the service was furnished by the large church choir.

This group of men are among the city's most active religious group and are ever on the alert for the moral and social betterment of the church and community. Mr. Ware is ably leading them as chairman, and co-operates with the pastor and church officers in all of their undertakings.

RED CROSS TO DISTRIBUTE BEDDING TO NEEDY

With the signing by the president of the bill granting a second allotment of farm board cotton, the American Red Cross undertakes the distribution of bedding to the needy. The new phase of the gigantic commodity program of the Red Cross contemplates as a first step the purchase of 1,500,000 cotton blankets and 500,000 cotton comforters. The organization will also make early purchase and distribution of 18,000,000 articles of underwear, hosiery, trousers, knickers, overalls and jumpers.

The bill adds approximately 340,000 bales of cotton to the 500,000 authorized last July. Thus far the Red Cross has distributed 59,489,328 yards of cotton cloth and 28,000,000 ready-made garments to 4,709,075 families. The 3,675 Red Cross chapters and units handling the assignment served all but a few of the 3,072 counties in the United States.

It is estimated that administrative costs to the Red Cross of cotton and wheat distribution will amount to $555,000.

Ninety-one members of the House of Representatives in the Forty-Third Legislature are na-

ONLY A FEW ELD. HORN'S BOOKS REMAIN UNSOLD

I have a few copies of this book left. It contains my life and work for many years and some records of the lives and labors of people in pioneer times in Texas. When I came to Collin county fifty-five years ago, next November, and have seen many changes in people and country. This book records many of these early customs. I have disposed of over 100 copies to my friends. The publisher's price is $2.50 a copy. They cost me $1.50 and I am not asking any profit on the few I have left. As it is more convenient to people coming to the city to go to The Courier-Gazette and The Weekly Democrat-Gazette office than to come to my house I am keeping them there. If you do not see me, Walter B. Wilson will wait on you. If you order by mail send it to me. Only a few copies left and first come first served. Those who read my records in the papers will enjoy reading this book.

ELD. R. C. HORN.

Princeton Infant Buried Sunday

Funeral services for Willard Eugene Hutson, 1 year and 3 months old, who died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hutson, at Princeton, were held Sunday afternoon, Feb. 2, at 3 o'clock. The services were held at the family residence, conducted by Rev. Milton Greer, pastor of the Princeton Baptist church. Interment followed in the Princeton cemetery, under the direction of the John K. Wilson & Son Funeral Home of Princeton.

Pneumonia caused the death of the infant son, from which he suffered for a week preceding his premature passing. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hutson, several brothers and sisters survive.

OBSEQUIES HELD FOR ALEX WETSEL AT BELLVUE

Rev. A. H. Snider has returned from Bellevue, Clay County, Texas, where he was called to conduct funeral services of Alex Wetsel, in that city, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment was made in the Bellevue cemetery, under the direction of the Odd Fellows.

Alex Wetsel passed away at his home there Saturday, Feb. 24, after a several days' illness. He was a former Collin county resident up until 1912. He was born May 31, 1859, being at the time of his death 73 years, 8 months and 13 days old. He had been a member of the Christian church for more than forty years.

A number of relatives and friends from McKinney and Collin county attended his obsequies, among them being: S. F. Cook, J. R. Bowman, W. L. Shatley, Mrs. Mae Mixon, Si Lucas and Rev. Mr. Snider, all of McKinney; Wiley Wetsel, Mrs. Maud Bridges and children, Leonard and Maurine; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Richards and daughter, Leona, all of Anna, and Mrs. Claud A. Howard of Plano.

The deceased is survived by his wife and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Gabe Lucas, of McKinney; Wiley Wetsel, of Allen; Mrs. A. Y. Simmons, Mrs. Ruth Lewis, Mrs. John Wes Kerby, Bunk, Homer, Ben, Jim and Pete Wetsel, all of Bellevue.

H. T. Harper, formerly of the Wylie Herald, is now editor of the Ferris Wheel, Ferris, Ellis county.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Kindle of Ranger were week-end guests of McKinney relatives and friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy J. Loving of Dallas were week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. Florence Warden, in this city.

Mrs. Mary Howery, who has been quite sick at the home of her son, George Howery, at Wylie, is improved.

Rev. John Lord, newly-elected pastor of the Christian church at Wylie, filled the pulpit there Sunday morning and evening.

The City council of Wylie is planning a clean-up day there soon, in which the city will be thoroughly cleaned up.

George Hendricks, brother of County Superintendent L. Dow Hendricks, of Anna, visited in McKinney Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hendricks of Anna visited her parents, County Auditor and Mrs. R. E. Beasley Sunday night.

GOV. ROOSEVELT ADDS MEMBERS TO HIS CABINET

Hyde Park, N. Y., Feb. 27.—President-Elect Roosevelt formally announced Sunday that Henry A. Wallace of Iowa, and James A. Farley of New York—two of democracy's youngest leaders—would be his secretary of agriculture and postmaster general, respectively.

Wallace, the publisher of a farm periodical, follows in the footsteps of his father, the late Henry C. Wallace, who was secretary of agriculture in the Republican cabinets of Presidents Harding and Coolidge.

Farley, 44, has been regarded a certainty as postmaster general. He managed the Roosevelt campaigns for the nomination and for election. He will continue as chairman of the Democratic national committee and as state party chairman.

Seated in his library after returning from church, Mr. Roosevelt made the announcements to newspaper men without comment.

Late in the day, the president-elect received Homer Cummings of Connecticut, and Mrs. Cummings. Cummings, another of the Roosevelt campaign leaders, is regarded as the likely next governor general of the Philippines.

Ogden Reid, publisher of the New York Herald Tribune, and Mrs. Reid, and Col. Robert R. McCormick, publisher of the Chicago Tribune, were dinner guests at the Hyde Park estate.

CHAS. WYSONG SHOWS PROMISE AS HALFBACK

A news item appeared in an Austin paper recently concerning Charlie Wysong, a freshman in the University of Texas, there.

The item is of local interest, since Charlie is a son of Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Wysong of this city. The write-up was concerning football prospects for the 1933 season, the following concerning Charlie "stocky built youngster from McKinney, is another half who will bear watching. He has an abundance of power and hits the line hard."

Charlie was an outstanding student in Boyd High school here, where he graduated last spring. He was active in athletics, being one of the M. H. S. grid team's most valuable men. His popularity as a student, is being maintained in the state university, where he is taking his first year of college training.

Mrs. Tom W. Perkins has returned from a ten days' visit to Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Perkins, Jr., and little Miss Sally Adele, at Nacogdoches.

Miss Isabelle Allen, high school teacher of Nocona, spent the week-end at home in McKinney, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Allen.

Mrs. Webb Nelson and children, Miss Leta Mae and Glen, were among those from McKinney attending the funeral services for Mrs. W. G. Powell in Anna Sunday afternoon.

M'KINNEY 25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Daily Courier-Gazette

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Dr. O. H. Kirkpatrick says that the recent report that Miss Taffie Wilcox, daughter of Mrs. J. F. Wilcox, living west of town, to the effect that she has smallpox, is erroneous.

G. T. Wyatt, young railroad man of Waco and Miss Pearl Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Roberts, near McKinney, were married last evening at the home of Dr. E. E. King, pastor of the First Baptist church in this city. Miss Pearl is a cultured, refined and deservedly popular young lady. We congratulate the groom on the prize he has won.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Clary and daughters, Misses Virginia and Kate, of Prosper, are guests in the home of Mrs. Chas. Bush today.

A. B. Hamilton, Route 1, Weston, renews for The Democrat-Gazette. He has been taking the paper for twenty-four years.

Wells Faulkner, with a large printing establishment in Galveston, is visiting his mother, Mrs. E. B. Faulkner, in McKinney.

Mrs. W. T. Beverly and Mrs. A. L. Hughes are visiting in Dallas today

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THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1933.

They say "Jefferson was an agnostic, yet his last words were: 'I resign my soul to God—my daughter to my country.'"

A newspaper headline ran, "Al Smith Too Busy to Draft New York Liquor Laws." This caused the editor of the Colorado Springs Farm News to say that: "Surely Al must be busier than a cross-eyed kid at a three-ring circus."

McKinney homes, schools, churches, business and professional offices and stores found an adequate natural gas supply during the severe test of the recent zero weather. The gas pressure never failed nor flickered. Congratulations to you, Managr W. W. Taylor of the Municipal Gas Company, on your success in meeting this crucial weather emergency.

If you wish to keep posted on county-wide news, you should make a practice of reading the country correspondence as published day by day in the Daily Courier-Gazette and every week in the Weekly Democrat-Gazette. You may thereby get a birds'-eye view of conditions relative to weather, farming, social, school and church activities of various community centers.

The McKinney Courier-Gazette, edited by Tom W. Perkins and Walter B. Wilson, says that Congressman Sam Rayburn of this district will name all of the postmasters to be appointed in the district during the democratic administration at Washington, D. C. We can easily see that Congressman Rayburn is going to have a hot time from now on out. —Sherman Democrat.

McKinney has many brilliant club women. The editor recently had the privilege of reading the following beautifully worded paragraph from a contribution by one of these intellectual ladies: Of course we know God made the tree and trees are both beautiful and useful. However, it has been our priviledge to read some poems which to our mind were even more glorious than the stately pine, the silvery-leafed maple, the wide-spreading elm, the sturdy oak, or the honeyed-locust bedrenched with April showers, canopied o'er with the divine promise found in the glory of the softly-radiant hues of a rain-bowed sky

In a contribution to this paper, the late Brice Collins, one of the brightest newspaper editorial writers that Texas has ever produced, once said that probably nineteen-twentieths of all Christian people believe tht if they could live on earth again they would change much the mode of their past lives. They know that for every phyical and moral infraction of divine law they have paid a penalty, and they think they would profit from the pain and sorrow reaped. Yet it is probably that under stress of temptation and desire we would live during our reincarnation just as we have lived our natural lives.

Gradually, for the last fifteen or twenty years, farmers have been learning the worth of diversification and the value of raising more hogs, poultry, milch cows and other livestock. The A. & M. Extension service, through County Farm Agents working with the men and boys, and the County Home Demostration Agents, working through the farm women and girls, has rendered a service that is standing in good stead the 6,000 farm families of this county during the present prolonged depression. Collin is under enduring obligations to the Texas A. & M. College for this practical, economic cooperation and leadership that it is giving the rural homes of our great state.

McKinney yields to no other city, regardless of size, in modern facilities in the way of public utilities. Such conveniences as electricity for light, power, cooking and other purposes; natural gas for fuel and lighting, modern sewerage and water systems, many miles of paved streets and more being paved; many miles of permanent concrete walks, free city mail delivery, radios and autos—all are at hand for the convenience and enjoyment of our people. These, together with many good churches, seven big, substantial school buildings ably conducted by about eighty capable teachers and with good, social and moral environments, all combine to make McKinney an ideal little city of 10,000 souls in which to make one's home. Yet, real estate here is cheaper than it has been for thirty years. Now is the time to buy a home and at the same time, make a profitable investment. Come and live with us.

United States Senator Tom Connally of Texas has urged the Department of Agriculture at Washington to make a greater allotment of crop production loan money to the Dallas district, which serves Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. The Dallas district made a magnificent showing with its allotment last year, showing the largest per cent of cash repayments on loans of any district in the area served by the loan department. The allotment this year is $9,459,000. Senator Connally is requesting that it be increased to $10,000,000 on the strength that the Dallas area (Texas, New Mexico and Arizona) produced more than ten per cent of the national crop last year and should be entitled, therefore, to more than ten per cent of the $90,000,000 appropriated for the entire nation this year. Owen W. Sherrill is in charge of the Dallas Crop Production Loan office, while Carl Gallagher, native of Collin, and former city editor of these papers, also holds an important post in that office

Don't holler hard times. They are hard enough, believe us. Make the best of conditions, even if they are not as we would like them. They could be much worse. We have the best country in the whole world. Some want to give it back to the Indians from whom we forcibly took it. We say "No," Let's hold on to what we have and get more. Smile. Let's hold on. There is always a silver lining in every dark cloud.

G. D. Holbrook, a state aid inspector of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction's office, has just completed the annual visitation of Collin county indepedent and common schools petitioning for state aid. He made the rounds of the county in company with Prof. L. Dow Hendricks, county superintendent, recommending certain amounts for each school. The Westminster school with something like $1,100 to be paid by the state led the common schools of the county in aid received.

Some, who should know, say that there is underlying strength extant in the hog market, although as yet prices have strengthened up very little and may not do so for several weeks. Of course, retail prices are lowest almost in history and are helping to keep consumption on a higher level. In addition, to this seasonal improvement is being had both from storing and shipping demands. Based on indications of the size and distribution of the 1932 spring pig crop, the number of hogs over six months of age on farms Dec. 1, 1932, and other available evidence, it seems likely that inspected slaughter from January to April will be considerably less than during these months a year ago, which also is a helpful factor in the situation.

We have recently heard much praise for Joe E. Largent, a substantial local citizen, for his fidelity to civic duty and sacrifice of time and labor in behalf of the unemployed. He was general chairman of the recent Retail Merchants Association Holiday celebration activities. He abundantly proved the wisdom of his selection for that post by the manner in which he entered into his work of successfully managing it during the worst depression that McKinney had ever experienced during the holidays. Recently, he joined the county chairman of the Refinance Corporation Direct Federal Aid to the unemployed, Thos. E. Craig, in helping to relieve the needy of the entire county. At his own expense, he visited numbers of towns and community centers over the county with Mr. Craig and alone, assisting the citizens of each place visited to set-up their own local organization to handle the Federal Relief funds. He instructed them how to proceed and in every instance counseled with them, impressing them that it was the part of wisdom to provide work so that the needy could earn the bare necessities for themselves and dependents and aid them in maintaining their morals and not become humiliated by having to become wards on society or the government. Mr. Largent says that almost without exception he found needy men and women anxious to work and averse to having their meat and bread and clothes given to them as charity.

THE APPRECIATION OF POETRY.

"What is it to dis-like poetry? It is to have no little dreams and fancies, no holy memories of golden days, to be unmoved by serene midsummer evenings or dawn over wild lands, singing or sunshine, little tales told by the fire a long while since, glow-worms and briar rose; for of all these things and more is poetry made. It is to be cut off forever from the fellowship of great men that are gone; to see men and women without their halos and the world without its glory; to miss the meaning lurking behind the common things, like elves hiding in the flowers; it is to beat one's hands all day against the gates of fairyland and to find out that they are shut and the country empty and its kings gone hence."—From Delphian Study of Poetry.

PAID-FOR ANNUITIES-NOT PENSIONS.

Postal workers of the United States provide for themselves annuities for old age retirement. Many erroneously believe that they are pensioned outright by the government. The following explains the wise provision they make when infirmities of age necessarily retires them:

Many people have the idea that the old age pension plan of Postal workers is dependent upon the government and that the fund created for that purpose comes from the taxpayers. This is entirely erroneous. Rural carriers, like all other government employes, purchase a retirement annuity through the automatic reduction of 3½ per cent from their pay checks. The money reverts to the general retirement fund in the treasury until such time as they have reached retirement age.

The situation is in decided contrast to the belief abroad in the country that rural carriers, as well as other federal workers generally, are pensioned by the government simply because they are on the payroll of Uncle Sam.

The 3½ per cent is a drain on the carrier's salary, particular the rural carrier, who must also foot an equipment maintenance bill ranging from four to thirteen cents for every mile he travels. Government employes have no option in the matter of the retirement fund, as this money is deducted before their pay checks are received.

Another misunderstanding that persists is that the carrier is paid by the day or the hour for their work. This is entirely wrong. He is paid by the mile, just like the railroads pay their men in the transit division. If, by a combination of good weather, smooth roads and up-to-date equipment, the latter of which he must furnish himself, he is able to cover his route in fast time, that is a fortunate circumstance in his favor which may offset the longer hours and trying times he encounters when the combination is against him.

In addition to that it must be considered that the time consumed by a carrier on his route does not constitute his full day's labor. He must serve time in the office before serving his route and again when the service is concluded, sorting his mail and attending to other duties. Then often those who are inclined to criticize, fail to take into consideration the vast difference in working conditions during summer months as compared with those of the winter season.

Another feature stands out in the criticism sometimes directed at the rural carrier system. Big business and the powerful interests in the cities declare the rural service is too costly, but they make no suggestion that free delivery be cut off to them. They enjoy two and three deliveries a day at their residences and four and five deliveries of mail at their offices. Efficient mail delivery is the heritage of the farmer as well as the city dweller. Federal taxes, which support the mail service, form a large item with the wealthy. Income taxes contribute a large amount and a selfish interest is manifested by this class of people who want to enjoy all the conveniences of the government, but they don't want their own welfare disturbed by a policy of economy.

No one assails the city carrier, who draws a higher salary than the rural carrier with equipment expense to make inroads on his pay check. The farmer is entitled to the same free mail delivery that the city resident receives and we believe that every rural patron should exert his efforts to frustrate the campaign that is being made against the rural service.—The Clyde Republican, (Kan.) Jan. 19, 1933.

THE OLD TOWN CLOCK.

(It will be remembered by McKinney citizens that the town clock on the court house was presented to McKinney by the Edelweiss club a number of years ago.)

I wonder if in the rush of life
As we hear the tick tock!
If we know the rhapsody there is
In the old town clock.

It tells us when to eat,
When to work and when to sleep.
And spooners would never stop
If it weren't for the old town clock.

We may grumble and complain
And grow weary of our lot
But not one word is ever heard
From that old town clock.

Restless nights we lie awake
Wondering the time of day
When soon we hear block after block
The strokes of the old town clock.

Our language it may not know
But it can talk just the same
And no voice we had rather hear than—tick tock!
Of the old town clock.

I wish I could climb that tower high
And my arms around it lock
I'd like to look it square in the face
And thank that old town clock.

I'd like to clasp it's faithful hand
And say the joy it's meant to me
And if a fire should e-er befall that block
O! Fireman, Save That Clock!

The Edelweiss grows very high
And peeps from a mountain rock
But they grow deeper in our hearts
For giving the old town clock.

—Ruth Finch Nelson.

THE PEOPLES' CLEARING HOUSE

The Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette will print short timely communications that are acceptable. They must be free from personal abuse and libel. Authors' must sign their names. The views expressed here in are the writer's—not these editors. Space is limited. This column will be called: "The Peoples' Clearing House."

WOULD NOT HELP DEBTORS.

Press dispatches announce that there have been introduced in the Legislature bills designed to prevent holders of mortgages upon land to obtain judgments against the debtors for any amount above what the mortgaged land may bring under sale, and that one member of the legislature expressed the opinion that such a law would require an amendment of the Constitution, wherefore it is also proposed to adopt a resolution to that end.

Considering that the United States Constitution provides that no State shall pass any law impairing the obligation of contracts, it is plain that no amendment of the Texas Constitution would make such a law valid.

Accordingly, such a law would merely make matters more difficult for the debtor, so far as it might offer to affect present mortgages, since the necessity for litigation over so futile a restriction would force the loan companies to a more rigid position than they might otherwise take.

Again, while probably a restriction of some such nature might be made effective as to new loans, yet this would be untimely, if enacted now. The reason for this is that many mortgages will mature each year, on which the interest has been paid to maturity, but which the debtor is unable to pay the principal of. He will have to seek renewal of this principal, or lose his land. In many such cases it is likely that the loan companies may feel inclined to extend or renew the loans, even though the security be impaired, provided the loan in other respects is unobjectionable. But if a requirement of this character is placed by law upon all renewed mortgages—that, loans thus extended—then all such borrowers would have to see their land sold, for the loan companies would certainly not extend a loan under less favorable conditions for themselves than the loan already carried. I, therefore, trust that the proposed enactment will not be pressed nor enacted.

Let me add that I belong in the borrower class and am not the president of any association of mortgage holders nor the economic adviser of any such investors.

EUGENE A. WILSON,
Gainesville, Texas.

REAL ESTATE TAXES SHOULD BE REDUCED

Texas should not only abolish the ad valorem tax for state revenue but should also make possible a reduction in the county and city tax where they are onerous and unjust.

This can be accomplished by following the example of North Carolina by the state taking over the maintenance of the schools and highways with their bonded debt and providing for them through sales, income and production taxes. This reform would permit a radical reduction of the ad valorem tax and restore the solvency of real estate investments which would in turn justify a refunding or refinancing of the mortgage and bonded debt against real estate at lower rates of interest at this time, and would permit the land to earn sufficient surplus money to make necessary repairs and improvements. In my opinion this would do more to relieve the unemployment situation than anything the state could do.

Nothing short of this relief will prevent universal tax delinquency. The annual tax bill of this state should not only be reduced but should also be equalized and spread so that all of the people who are using the schools, the roads and the other facilities of the state would pay their part. This can not be accomplished by the cities and counties.

The lands of this state constitute less than one-third of the state's wealth but are paying three-fourths of the taxes and earning for their owners nothing, while notes, bonds, interest, salaries, commissions, profits, credits amounting not to millions but billions are going untaxed.

The time has come not only to call a halt to the extravagent expenditure of the public money especially in the field of road building and public education but also to make those who are benefitted by the government pay their part of the cost of operation.

However, I do not expect any relief until the taxpayers refuse to be robbed any longer or until all the lands of this state are sold under the hammer to the lowest bidder, the loan companies, and the government. When the old cow has been milked dry and consumed, hoof, hide and horns our rulers will then wake up to discover that we have a tax problem in this state.

My advice as a lawyer and as a citizen having the welfare of this state at heart is for the owners of real estate to resist this tyranny, refuse to pay tribute any longer and seek protection under the Constitution in the courts against confiscation, discrimination and inequality, and they will win.

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WHY WE CLAMOR?

In the present day clamor for repeal of prohibition laws and the return of the sale of intoxicants, and, especially in view of the clamor for this as a means of raising revenue for operating the government, I am reminded of a warning uttered in Habakkuk 11:12, "Woe to him that buildeth a town with blood and establisheth a city by iniquity."

Must governments depend upon debauching their citizenship for revenue upon which to operate? Is a debauched citizenship more capable of producing wealth, health, prosperity and happiness than a citizenship that is not given to debauchery? What is government for? Is it not for securing to the individual citizen his right to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happness?" Are these rights made more secure to us by the citizenship being intoxicated? The answer is no, a thousand times no!

The younger generation in America, that have grown to maturity since the world war, are not acquainted with the evils of the legal sale of intoxicants. When the liquor advocates declare that we are living under worse conditions—that more liquor is being drunk, etc., than in pre-prohibition days— they do not know but that it may be true. But we older folks know better. We have been through the sturggules against the drink-demon from the precinct-local-option days up through county, state and national prohibition and we know that the prohibition of today, with all its failures, is far, far better than the legal sale of intoxicants in any form. And allow us to appeal, Mr. Editor, to this younger generation to, with us, uphold by voice and pen and vote, the 18th amendment and the Volstead law in the nation and the Dean law in Texas. Let us petition our legislators not to expose us again to the evils and dangers arising from the legal sale of intoxicants.

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NO CHANCE FOR REPEAL.

In 1928, Alfred E. Smith, the Democratic standard bearer, repudiated the platform and bolted the party. He ignored the stalwart Democrats and went to a Republican club in Philadelphia and selected John Jacob Rascob as chairman of the national executive committee. His friend John Rascob was quoted as stating he would accept for the purpose of ridding our country of the damnable affliction of prohibition.

About this time another multi-millionaire, Mr. DuPont of war material fame, was quoted as saying, "If our Government would repeal the Eighteenth Amendment and establish a liquor system similar to that of Canada, it would not be long until enough revenue could be collected to support the Government; the income tax could be repealed and my family would save $5,000,000 each year." This explains why these multi-millionaires are contributing so many thousands of dollars each year to rid our country of this damnable affliction, in supporting the Association Opposed to the Eighteenth Amendment.

It also explains the source of the propaganda that has flooded our country the last four years. It has changed the Democratic party that took the lead fifteen years ago to banish the legalized liquor traffic to be the liquor party as previoualy claimed by Smith. It is no wonder that it was written: "The love of money is the root of all evil," when men are willing to debauch a whole Nation to re-establish the greatest evil that has ever afflicted mankind in order to save paying an income tax.

It is no surprise it was also written: "It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." The great party that for more than 100 years championed the cause of human rights, by changing leadership from Bryan and Wilson to Smith and Raskob, is now championing the cause of the greatest enemy of mankind.

There is being made manifest every day in Congress as it is doing the will of the liquor forces which have it by the throat. While the starving more than 10,000,000 unemployed are crying for bread they are trying to substitute beer. In order to balance the budget they are willing to unbalance the manhood and womanhood of our nation. This great apostasy of the Democratic party was caused by the Association Against the Eighteenth Amendment, culminating at Chicago, where even the Texas delegation violated their instructions and betrayed their trust by voting for repeal. This great change in the policy of the party was wrought by less than 10 per cent of the party participating in the May presidential primary conventions, yet the 100 per cent were commanded to "Vote 'er Straight" or be ostracized.

Alcohol is a poison, it kills all things alive, and preserves all things dead. The more a beverage contains the worse it is for the drinker.

Beer as a food product is a great fraud. A German chemist has estimated that it takes 73 gallons of beer to equal in food value one loaf of bread.

It will take a great many barrels to save the hungry millions from starving. Beer by Christmas was a joke. Beer by Easter will be a joker. "Man proposes, but God disposes." To associate the return of beer and the legalized liquor traffic with the coming and resurrection of the Savior of the World is blasphemy. It is also blasphemy to charge that Jesus Christ made intoxicating wine. We are warned to "Look not on the wine when it is red, and giveth his color in the cup, for at the last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder." We are admonished to give strong drink to him that is ready to perish, and wine to him of heavy heart and often infirmities. All this is provided for in the Eighteenth Amendment. It is a slander of the Word of God to charge it approves of intoxicating drinks as a beverage and one will not be held guiltless that does so.

Those who would again restore the legalized liquor traffic that is the most corrupting influence of Government ever known to mankind, have cried so long for "Beer" they have awakened the sleeping giant—the army of the living God, who is now buckling on its armor and the Eighteenth Amendment will never be repealed. I know of no greater truth than in the words of one of the great ambassadors of God, Dr. George W. Truett, when he said: "There is nothing politically right, that is morally wrong."

May the God of the Universe lead our great Nation along the highway of holiness, and not permit the devil to direct us in the way that leadeth to destruction.

P. L. A. JEFFERS.
Dallas.

MELISSA

Will Strother and son, La Vern, of Blackwell, Okla., visited his sister, Mrs. John Slaughter, and husband, here and relatives at Anna last week.

Mrs. M. P. Martin of Tyler spent the wee here, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Parris.

Mrs. S. H. Parris and daughter, Mrs. M. P. Martin, visited Mr. Martin's foster grandmother, Mrs. Sebe Hatler, near White Rock, Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Tootsie Anderson accompanied by her mother, Mrs. A. H. Bridgefarmer, of Blue Ridge, Mrs. Jesse Orenduff and daughter, Mrs. O. C. Stephens of Trinity and Mrs. Hight and daughter, Miss Lonnie, of McKinney, were shopping in Dallas Saturday.

Recently on a Saturday night the home of Dr. Bridgefarmer of Blue Ridge, occupied by his son, Fred and wife, was destroyed by fire. The fire was discovered about 2 a. m., but had gained such headway that only a small part of the personal effects were saved. Mr. and Mrs. Bridgefarmer having not awakened until the house was well afire on the north side. The saying that bad luck oges in pairs held in this case for two weeks later some well-ententioned thief knocked the lock from the smokehouse of Fred and wife and stole all of their lard and meat.

Prof. and Mrs. Earl Slaughter and daughter, Ruby Lynn, of McKinney, visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Slaughter, here Wednesday afternoon.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. O. L. Barker, Mrs. C. E. Coffey and daughter, Thelma, of Frisco, were McKinney visitors

J. B. Klepper of Plano, who has been ill, is much improved and was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Wiley McKinney, of this city.

Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy and Mrs. Peyton Westmoreland of this city were Plano visitors, from where they went to Wylie, Mrs. Lovejoy organizing a garden club there.

Mrs. Clay Durrett and sister, Miss Kathlyne Runnion, returned yesterday from a two-day visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Worsham and family in Dallas.

W. H. Polser of Hebron had the misfortune to fall and break his right leg. He was taken to a hospital in Dallas, where he is recovering nicely.

A new ice house is being erected in Plano on West Mechanic street, near the interurban station, and will be ready for business in the near future.

Mrs. T. E. Culwell and pretty little daughter, Betty Jean, of Dallas, are spending a few days with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lepeard, at their home on Henry street, this city.

The Allen Home Demonstration club met in the Woodman hall there and reorganized. The following officers were elected: Mrs. G. E. Bush, vice president, and Mrs. L. Goeman, secretary-treasurer.

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CHAMBERSVILLE

Singing convention next Sunday afternoon, February 26, beginning 1:00 o'clock. Singers from various places will be present.

Rev. Thos. Sterck will fill his regular appointment Sunday morning and night, February 26.

The Joy-Makers Union met with the Chambersville Epworth League last Tuesday evening. After a splendid program, refreshments consisting of hot chocolate and valentine cakes were served to seventy guests. The next meeting will be with the Westminster League.

Billie Joe, young son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hurst is improving after an attack of influenza. Mrs. Hurst has been quite ill with the flu but is better.

Boyd (Shy) Scribner made a business trip to Chambliss Monday.

W. S. Hitchcock is recovering from a recent illness.

Mrs. W. S. Hitchcock has returned home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hitchcock and baby daughter, Mrs. Jane, at Commerce.

Freddie Craft of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Craft, the first of the week.

Miss Gladys Chaney of McKiney is a guest of Misses Mary and Juanita Allen

W. A. S. was postponed until Sunday, February 27, at 2:00 p. m. in the church.

Mrs. Edward Bolger of Allen and Mrs. Glenn Scott of McKinney visited Mesdames J. Thos. Scott and O. S. Scott Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond R. Litt... have been attending the bedside of the latter's brother, Hugh ...itt, who underwent a major operation at the City Hospital in McKinney.

Miss Alma Giles who teachers school at Clearlake spent the week-end here with her sister and nephew, Mrs. W. T. Hurst and son, and her aged father, W. T. Giles, who has been suffering from a boil on his face.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Chambers of Ft. Worth are visiting Mr. and Mrs W. D. Thompson.

Mrs. J. J. Allen and daughter, Mary and Juanta, went to Dallas after Mrs. Leonard Petty and little son, Allen Purnell who is recovering from injuries received when he was run over by a car near his home.

S. S. Redden is suffering from rheumatism.

T. L. Anderson spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Neal near Princeton.

Misses Juanita Scott and Alvena Bass of McKinney and Emmitt Whitaker of Longviw were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reeves Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Coyet Gainey spent Saturday night and Sunday in Prosper, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Chandler have both been confined to their home with the flu. Their daughter, Mrs. Roy Bourland, is staying with them and caring for them.

Mrs. Janie Stone has returned to her home in Dallas after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Virgil Chandled, and family.

Horace Redden and wife, Thurman Redden and family, Mrs. Jack McClain and little son, Jack Jr., all of Dallas, and F. W. Thompson and family, Miss Marie Redden of McKinney were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs. S. A, Redden.

The recent freeze did much damage to fruit and small grain.

Harry Drury accompanied by his sister, Mrs C. L. Nixon and children, Ouida and Charles Drury of Anna, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Druury and J. R. Close and wife.

Master Billie Homer Haggard of McKinney is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Anderson.

Misses Neva Lair and Merle Copeland spent the week-end with their home folks at Anna and Blue Ridge.

Claude Craft made a business trip to Commerce Saturday.

House guests of Misses Margaret and Evelyn Frisby over the week-end were Misses Geraldyne Bridges of Allen and Madee Redden of Weston.

Mrs. R. L. Anderson and son, James Ried, of Farmersville, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Neal and daughter, Charley of Princeton, Hugh Anedrson of McKinney visited T. L. Anderson and family Sunday.

Hoyt Farley visited in Dallas Sunday.

Prof. W. H. Frazier and his class in biology spent Saturday in McKinney visiting the green houses and nursery farms of W. H. Coffman and Lee Hedgcoxe and son. At noon they enjoyed a picnic lunch spread in Finch Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Herron entrtained with a dinner Sunday honoring the birthdays of their little daughter, Virginia Earlyne, who was five years old Valentine day and her grandfather, Cloyd Farlrey, who was fifty one years. The feast of good things were enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Farley, Miss Lucile Farley, Roy and E. H. Farley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson and little daughter, Lyla Fae, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Herron and little daughter.

The writer was rememberd with a generous sample of each of the birthday caks by little Miss Lyla Fae Anderson. They were delicious, and we wish for the honorees many more happy birthdays.

Messrs. J. R. Frisby, J. T. Burton, W. P. Morgan and J. W. Jordan enjoyed a rabit hunt Sunday. We are informed that this community has some unusually fine greyhounds and that rabbit races are great sport.

Mrs. J. S. Carlisle has returned from a several days' visit to one of her married daughters and son-in-law in Dallas.

M'KINNEY 25 Years Ago

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(Feb. 25, 1908.)

Capt. F. I. Wolford, who runs the Anna hotel, one of the best in the county, has our thanks for Daily Courier-Gazette subscription renewal. He is a Kentuckian by birth, a Confederate veteran, 70 years old, but does not look to be more than fifty.

Anna has one of the best schools in the county with 160 pupils in regular attendance. Prof. ... M. Wolford is principal. Misses Lottie Pearce, Maude Webb and Ethel Copeland are the assistant teachers.

... L. Reneau, a splendid citizen of the New Hope community ... brother, Isaac H. Reneau, of ...bridge, Jefferson county, Tennessee, who is here visiting him, called at our office. This is the first time these brothers have seen each other in twenty-eight years. They have a sister, Mrs. ... Brock, also living in the New Hope community. A. L. Reneau landed at Weston twenty... years ago, where he lived nine years, then bought a farm and moved on it in the New Hope community.

... S. Hearon, 70, died suddenly yesterday of heart failure at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. ... West, of Princeton. He was a Mississippian by birth. His parents moved to Tennessee when he was nine, and he was reared in Carroll county, that state, then ... in Gibson county, Tennessee, where he resided until last December when he came to Texas.

... H. Snavely of Culleoka renewed his Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription and takes the ... Semi-Weekly Farm News at clubbing rate.

... P. Lebeau of Dallas has accepted a position with Rhea & ... as soda fountain dispenser.

... W. Nipp of Anna called to pay for his Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

... Guthrie, Plano, subscribes for the Daily Courier-Gazette. No ... in the county.

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Mrs. W. W. Wright, cor.

Everybody is enjoying these fine days of sunshine and are hoping they will continue for some time.

George McCurry was a Josephine visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Anderson spent the week-end at Princeton with the latter's sister, Mrs. Oscar Rsese, and family.

Misses Gwendolyn and Ruby McCord and brothers, J. V. and Billy, Mrs. Hattie Beth Beene and brother, Wilmot Wright, visited Misses Ila and Laura Bell Tidwell, Saturday night.

Mrs. Lee Beene received a telephone message announcing the serious illness of her brothr-in-law, Jim Rains, at Josephine.

Mrs. McCurry of Josephine visited her son, George McCurry and family Sunday.

Perry McCord and friend, Ernest Bryant of California, spent several days visiting the former's parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eddleman were Royse visitors Monday.

Wallace Wright and Howard Beene were visitors in Caddo Mills Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Huguley and Miss Beraldyne visited in Greenville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunn and daughter, Miss Carline, of Dallas, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Dunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mays.

Louis Wright was a business visitor to Greenville Thursday.

Misses Bernice Houser and Beraldyne Huguley of Royce spent Thursday night with Miss Retha Payne.

Miss Mable Beene spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. W. Wright and daughter.

Dolph Huguley and family of Dallas visited his brother, B. H. Huguley, Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Wright spent Saturday night with her mother. Mrs. Ellen Mays, in Royce. She was accompanied home by her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beene visited Jim Raines, who is ill at his home near Josephine.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ables of Caddo Mills visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Beene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Gus Handley and Miss Louise Jones of Greenville, and Carl Handley, of Dallas, were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs. W. W. Wright Sunday evening.

J. W. Price and family, Roy Hayden and family visited Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Beene Sunday.

Mrs. B. H. Huguley is visiting relatives in Dallas this week.

Misses Mable and Wilma Jo Beene visited friends in Josephine Sunday.

Mrs. Kennith McCaskil visited Mrs. John McCord Monday.

W. W. Wright was a Greenville visitor Monday.

Howard Beene visited Lee Beene's family Sunday.

Lester Williams, wife and little daughter visited their parents Sunday. Friends of Mrs. Ewing Williams are sorry that she is not improving as hoped for.

JUDGE BOWMAN OF GREENVILLE HERE THURSDAY

Judge L. L. Bowman of Greenville, judge of the eighth judicial district of Texas, was in McKinney Thursday holding court for Judge F. E. Wilcox, trying cases in which the latter was disqualified. The cases tried were those against J. C. Coulson, who was convicted in one case of disposing of mortgaged property with intent to defraud and who was given two years. The defendant was also convicted in another case, on a charge of forgery, in which he was also given two years.

The present January term of the Fifty-Ninth District court is nearing completion, this week being criminal assignment week and the week beginning March 6, final week, being turned over to civil non-jury matters.

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Grand Jurors.

The grand jury will also be in session of the week of March 6. The personnel of this body follows:

J. H. Merritt, McKinney, foreman.
E. O. Knox, Melissa.
W. F. Hayes, Farmersville.
Joe E. Largent, McKinney.
Alvis Brown, Weston.
W. D. Smith, McKinney.
M. E. Evans, Nevada.
M. F. Sims, Allen.
J. D. McMahanon, Prosper.
Lee Ownsby, Celina.
G. A. Press, Blue Ridge.
J. H. Rosamond, Frisco.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our appreciation for the kind deeds and words of sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings that were bestowed upon us during the illness and death of my dear wife.

C. A. CARTER and Children.
T. B. PRICE and Children.

The Fort Worth Fat Stock show, to be held at Fort Worth, March 11 to 19, will attract a large number from McKinney and Collin county.

Judge H. L. Davis and son, Commissioner Don O. Davis, attended the funeral services of Mrs. W. J. Powell in Anna Sunday afternoon.

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RECORD OF A BUSY LIFE

ELD. R. C. HORN

March, 1932, greeted us with the king of day beaming on us with his golden rays of warmth to cheer us on life's journey. On the 2nd, I did some hard work before noon. Afternoon I walked to the city and back. On the 3rd, I visited patients in the City hospital. On the 4th, showers, and on the 5th ice about one-half inch thick. On Sunday, the 6th, I attended all forenoon services at the church. On the 7th, at night, the Baptist lost their parsonage by fire and Dr. Cozad their pastor, lost his library. The loss by fire is not only to be estimated in money but in the loss of many things of great value to the family alone. The several icy days of March reached from the 5th to the 13th with the 9th the coldest winter day up to that date. On the 18th, I united in marriage Ralph Harpole and Miss Luella Capps at my home. On the 13th, I attended all forenoon services. The freeze killed a few of my cabbage and onion plants. On the 17th, I walked to the city and back before noon. Afternoon, I did some garden work. Read some time. I attended church at night. As I am nearing my 88th birthday, I do not often attend church at night.

In the destruction of a hotel in Dallas by fire on the 22nd, four persons lost their lives. One of the men was W. C. Bomerheimer, a card writer who was once a resident of McKinney before going to Dallas. His wife died in McKinney of cancer of the breast, and I held her funeral service. Her body was intered in Pecan Grove cemetery. Her children were cared for and educated in the Juliette Fowler Orphans' home in Dallas. On the 27th, a good rain fell here.

While March had some winter days, yet it was a good month for farmers. When winter rains or snows give us good moisture in the soil to bring seed up and give the plants a good start to grow it goes far toward a good crop year. The last three days of March were lovely days, following a good rain.

April enters pleasant, but I suffered an attack of sciatic neuralgia, while working in my garden and had to go to bed. It was the only time I had not been able to go to the table for my meals since I was a small boy. I had a light attack a few days before but it soon left me. While the weather was fine, I was not able to attend church on the 3rd for the first time this year. On the 3rd, Matt Barnett, long a resident of McKinney, died. Dr. J. C. Erwin, Sr., called to see me. Several friends called after noon to learn why my seat at church was vacant before noon.

Among these I remember my dear friends of many years, Ula Saunders and wife. It is hard on an active man's nerves to be shut in but the visits from good friends are a great relief. It is a compliment for a regular attendant to be told he was. It is a surprise to see some who claim to be members present. If sickness has kept some away they have had a long spell. On the 7th, Thomas C. Goodner was killed in a car collision near Richardson. His body was buried in Pecan Grove cemetery. He was a native of McKinney. I am taking sun baths each day and always feel better by them. S. O. Scott is very low with little hope for him.

One item of great interest to the world is who kidnaped Lindbergh's babe and where is he? On the 12th, A. P. Mills, aged 80 years, was buried today. He was the father of Hardy Mills, for the murder of whom Ezell Stepp was hung.

Both S. O. Scott and Miss Anna Graves Kistler are reported resting better. On the 15th, Gus Wilson, my lifelong friend, called to see me, and bought one of my books.

April, the 17th, was a very bright warm day. After a light shower of rain last night. After a sun bath of an hour I read and wrote some time. We need a good rain now to bring up seed planted. April 20th was a bright day. At 7:30 a. m. the spirit of Dr. J. W. McKinney, grandson of Collin McKinney, for whom our county was named left his body to rest in Van Alstyne cemetery, while his spirit returned to God. He was a Confederate veteran. He served in Sul Ross' brigade. I was notified early but was not able to go to his funeral. He was 86 years old.

On the 23rd, a nice rain fell early, after which a lovely day followed. I suffered much from my sciatic neuralgic. Sunday, the 24th, was fair and pleasant, while I was suffering I went to church and preached in honor of my eighty-eighth birthday. I had expected to sit on a chair and preach, but my pain left me and I spoke on love for thirty minutes without a thought of pain. My interest in my subject and the good attention of my audience caused me to forget the pain. Prof. John W. Bowyer and wife of S. M. U. came to hear me. He is co-author with Claud R. Thurman of my book.

We had a fellowship dinner in the educational building. While I was preaching near my eighty-eighth birthday, Bro. Charles S. Medberry a much younger man than I, was preaching in Des Moines, Iowa. At the close of his discourse he fell dead. He was a great preacher. On Tuesday, April [illegible], I passed my 88th anniversary. On the 28th, we had a good [illegible]

DEATH ROBERT WALKER MOURNED BY MANY FRIENDS

Robert Walker, whose body was laid to rest Monday morning, Feb. 20, in Grove Hill cemetery, Dallas, was well known in McKinney, having been a frequent guest from early babyhood here in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Padgett.

In 1926 and 1927, he was president of a Youth Bible class in the First Christian church of this city and often drove on Sunday morning from his home in Oak Cliff to preside over this class, which Joe Connor served as teacher. Robert's faithfulness and interest so inspired this particular group that this Youth class was one of the largest classes in the church.

On May 28, 1927, he was married to Miss Lucy Watts, who born and reared in McKinney and has a multitude of friends here, having been a graduate of the McKinney High school and an active worker in the Bible school and Christain Endeavor society of the First Christian church. Rev. Clifford S. Weaver officiated at the marriage of Robert Walker and Lucy Watts.

After this marriage, Robert studied linotyping in the Dallas School of Technology. On completing the course, he accepted a position on the Baird Star at Baird, Texas, a weekly newspaper, which position he filled up to June of last year. Mrs. Walker has taught an expression and dancing class in Baird during their residence there.

Robert had been in Dallas to seek employment but returned to Baird Wednesday, Feb. 8, suffered an attack of appendicitis on Feb. 9, and died of peritonitis at 11:46 on the night of Feb. 17, Friday.

A funeral service was conducted in the Presbyterian church at Baird at 1:30 the next afternoon by Rev. Robert Walker, pastor of that church, and Rev. Mayes, pastor of the Methodist church, Baird. The church was packed with mourning friends. Although Robert had lived in Baird only three years, all the people in town loved him. Rev. Walker's eyes were filled with tears as he paid tribute to Robert—a young man whose name was his own name, who had come into the church under his ministry, who had many times been a visitor in his home. He said no distinctions could be found in Baird where love of Robert was concerned—that old men stopped him on the street to chat, that little children loved him, that his class of boys in the Presbyterian church looked to him for real leadership, that his business associates knew him as one who gave more thought and concern to his work than was required.

The Presbyterian choir sang songs Robert had most loved: "I Come to the Garden Alone," "Abide with Me," "God Will Take Care of You." Judson Holmes sang: "In the Garden of Tomorrow."

Following this service, the body was brought to Dallas, where it reposed over Sunday in the Lamar & Smith Funeral chapel. On Monday, a second funeral service was conducted by Rev. Jones, pastor of the Rosemont Christian church in Oak Cliff, and by Rev. Clifford S. Weaver, pastor of the First Christian church, McKinney. The challenge class of the Rosemont Christian church sang "Abide With Me," and Mr. Christian, soloist of Lamar & Smith, sang "In the Garden of Tomorrow."

Memory of Robert Walker, age 26, was honored in two services, one in church and one in chapel, and both church and chapel were filled with true friends; four different ministers of three different denominations participated in these services, and all four were his close personal friends.

The pallbearers were his boyhood chums of Dallas: Edward Block, Cleburne Allen, Carl Addison, Dallas Addison and Mike Harris, and Joe Connor of McKinney.

Honor Roll For Clearlake School Is Announced

Prof. Forrest M. Smith, principal of the Clearlake school, was in McKinney Saturday and while here came by our office for a pleasant chat. He says the Clearlake school is having a fine year. The teachers in addition to Prof. Smith, are Miss Vinnie Dee Michie, Miss Bonnie Morrison, Miss Thera Corry and Miss Pearl Addington.

The honor roll for the school for the fourth month follows:

First grade—Oneida Fay McGuire and Gene McWhirter.

Second grade—J. W. Godwin, Perkins Veazey and Lometa Hatfield.

Third grade—Esther Hoggs, Lee Dunn, Zelma Garrett and Martha Mae Rogers.

Fourth gride—Dorothy Drain, Maxie Drain and Ferrell McGuire.

Fifth grade—Dorothy Veazey and Lloyd Walls.

Sixth and Sventh grades—none.

Eighth grade—Barbie Thomas and Monic Drain.

Ninth and tenth grades—none.

J. Fred Biggerstaff was honored recently at his home in Frisco with a stag birthday party, the occasion being his fiftieth birthday. Many nice presents were given him on this occasion and all his old pals enjoyed "forty-two." [illegible]

ROTARIANS HEAR R. F. C. REPRESENTATIVES

Some very interesting talks were made before the local Rotary club at its Friday noonday luncheon served in the dining room of the educational building of the First Christian church.

Pres. H. H. Neilson was in the chair as usual. W. Hammond Moore was chariman of the program committee of the day and presented J. W. Chatham, industrial engineer of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce with headquarters at Longview. He was accompanied by Maj. E. N. Noyes, advisory engineer of the Refinance corporation, and by the latter's assistant, T. C. Forrest, of Dallas.

Mr. Chatham said that the Refinance corporation was created by act of congress and voted a large credit of government funds with which to help combat the depression and help restore the country to normal prosperity again.

One division of the Refinance corporation activities is direct aid or relief to the poor and for unemployment relief wherein the loan is made to the governor of each state and is to be repaid by deducting from the direct federal highway participation funds later on. This county is getting some of the benefit of this feature of the Refinance corporation relief funds through an organization of which T. E. Craig of McKinney is the county chairman. Many unemployed are being given work in Collin county, such as is allowed on our streets, highways, parks, cemetries and in other public enterprises of that nature.

Another department of the Refinance corporation activity is the loan of government funds for the relief of railroads and to release frozen assets of banks.

The third feature of Refinance corporation activities is the loaning of federal funds on self-liquidating projects that will give unemployment work on projects that will repay the loan in the course of a few years.

It was on the latter mission that Messrs. Chatham, Major Noyes and Mr. Forrest are engaged and came to McKinney to look after.

They went from McKinney to Farmersville on the same mission. Very interesting talks were made by these gentlemen.

Will J. Rhea was song leader of the day, with Mrs. Gibson Caldwell at the piano.

Mrs. Giles McKinney was chairman of the group of ladies of the First Christian church, who served a splendid dinner.

Visitors of the day present were C. W. Graves, secretary of the local Lions' club, guest of Roy Roberts; Giles McKinney, former Rotarian, guest of Clifford Thomas; H. K. (Dutch) Kerr, guest of Hardy Eubanks; J. O. McCullough of Wichita Falls, guest of his brother, County Farm Agent Jack P. McCullough.

In his talk, M. Chatham stated that in the area of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, embracing about seventy-one counties, there are now thirty-seven self-liquidating projects under considertion with loans from government funds amounting to $1,300,000 and giving work to from 2,500 to 3,000 men needing employment.

MANY DONATIONS ARE RECEIVED BY PUBLIC LIBRARY

McKinney residents continue to show interest in the McKinney Public library, as evidenced by the large number of book donations made in recent weeks. Miss Faye Wilcox, librarian, and Miss Mary Wiley McKinney, assistant librarian, announce the following contributions of fiction, non-fiction and juvenile books:

Non-Fiction.

"Napoleon," Emil Ludwig.

"Twenty Thousand Years in Sing Sing," Lewis E. Lawes.

"Givers of Life," Emma Franklin Estabrook," a story on the American Indians as contributors to civilization.

"A Quarter of a Century History of the Dallas Woman's Forum."

"World Almanac 1933."

"Agriculture Yearbook 1932."

Fiction.

"Saint Saturnin," Jean Schlumberger.

"Mutiny on the Bounty," Charles Nordhoff and James Norman Hall.

"Christina Alberta's Father," H. G. Wells.

"Lummox," Fannie Hurst.

"Shepherd of Guadaloupe," Zane Grey.

"Lost Cabin Mine," Frederick Niven.

"Josselyn's Wife," Kathleen Norris.

"Butterfly," Kathleen Norris.

"Grand Hotel," Vicki Baum.

"The Pelham Affair," Louis Tracy.

"Stone Blunt's Scissors," Gerard Fairlie.

"I Met Murder," Selwyn Jepson.

"The Borough Treasurer," J. S. Fletcher.

"Six Charlie Chan Books," Earl Derr Biggers.

Juvenile.

"Miss Minerva and William Green Hill," Frances Boyd Calhoun.

"Story of the Little Angels."

"Tale of Guffy Bear," Arthur Scott Bailey.

Euless Gilbert of the Anna community had business in the city [illegible]

IT'S TIME TO PIONEER AGAIN

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WYLIE GARDEN CLUB ORGANIZED BY MRS. LOVEJOY

Wylie, progressive Southeast Collin city, has already formulated plans to make that place more attractive this year, since organization of a garden club there recently by Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy, of McKinney, prominent Texas clubwoman. The meeting was held along with the Wylie, P.-T. A. gathering. Mrs. C. E. Stewart, president of this organization, presided and presented Mrs. Lovejoy, who gave an outline of garden club work and its benefit to a town.

"There is no better advertisement for a communtiy than a city of beautiful homes," she said. "They attract new residents and travelers. If we make our home surroundings more beautiful by setting out trees, shrubs, and flowers, we will provide every citizen with a healthier environment." She urged tree-plainting, and the beautification of state highways, that we may have the Lone Star state in readiness, for the Texas Centennial which we are planning to celebrate in 1936.

The following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. C. C. Pitts.

First Vice President, Miss Nina May Roper.

Second Vice President, Mrs. May B. Williams.

Recording Secretary, Miss Gennie Vee Housewright.

Corresponding Secretary, Miss Eva Majors.

Treasurer, Mrs. C. E. Stewart.

Press Reporter, Mrs. Fred Duncan.

Parlimentarian, Mrs. O. E. Deer.

Prof. J. W. Akin, progressive, superintendent of this school which has an attendance of over 300 pupils gave a splendid talk on flower gardens he had visited on his trip last summer, and how they impressed him. Mrs. Peyton Westmoreland, treasurer of McKinney garden club, told of the pleasure and profit she had derived from being a member of this club. Prof. Welmaker, a member of the faculty, stated he was heartily in favor of this movement.

This school has landscaped the campus making it most attractive Civic improvement like the measles, is contagious. When one family sets out to make their home attractive, their friends and neighbors soon feel an irrisistable urge to follow suit, Mrs. Lovejoy adds.

CULLEOKA SAD AT RECENT DEATH MISS BOBBIE COUCH

Monday was indeed a blue Monday at the Culleoka school. The death of one of the teachers, Miss Bobby Couch, cast a gloom over the entire school.

Her absence for the last four months was felt but where there is life there is hope. Now that there is no life on earth for our friend, we are sorely grieved over her absence. The smiles and sunshine that she cast over the school shall always be remembered.

Miss Bobby was always working and willing to co-operate with the other teachers for the good of the school. Words will not express the sorrow that is in our hearts at her premature death.

Realizing that we have no control over death, we accept this dispensation of providence and thank God that we have been permitted to know this true teacher and friend."

The above sincere words were sent us by Prof. Melvin Harper, superintendent of the Culleoka school, and are heartily endorsed by the faculty and members of its school board as follows: Mrs. Maye Snavely, Miss Opal Lasater, Mrs. Haidee Puett and Mrs. Melvin Harper, teachers; J. R. Jenkins, president; G. L. McGraw, secretary, and J. S. Jackson, treasurer of the school board.

County Clerk Mrs. Pearl Strother and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson attended the funeral of Mrs. W. J. Powell, held at Anna, Sunday, interment following in the Highland cemetery.

Mrs. L. D. Bratton of Hamilton (Hamilton county), Texas, 100 miles southwest of Fort Worth, returned to her home Saturday, after visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. Vernon, and her sister, Miss Alta. Her mother and sister accompanied her home for a week's visit. Mrs. Bratton's husband had previously returned to his home in Hamilton last Monday.

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SEEN HERE AND THERE.

With so much rainy weather over the past week-end, we're inclined to go poetical and repeat that little poem, "Rain, rain, go away; come again another day." . . . Those Mesquite lassies, winners of the Princeton (North Texas) A. A. U. cage tourney, have a jim-dandy team; they're reported to have a second Babe Didrikson on the sextet, a young lady of only 15 summers; she's basket ball conscious . . . Rev. Paul Stephenson, conducing a training class this week at the First Methodist church, appears to wear a perpetual smile . . . Hon. H. H. Neilson is ever busy; yet always finds time to greet a friend . . . A. A. Armstrong, manager of the Collin County Produce company, is advertising for 5,000 fat hens at once . . . Mrs. Van Wood taking her husband down to work at Gamble's early in the morning . . . Miss Emma Reneau, courteous saleslady in the McKinney Dry Goods company, is one of the most gracious and accommodating persons we've ever known . . . W. H. Shaw, the grocer, taking a few minutes off from his duties, to enjoy a bite to eat in his place of business . . . Mrs. Pearl Strother, county clerk, certainly understands all the details of that office; so does Miss Bessie Keen, her chief deputy . . . Deputy Tax Collector A. T. Raper discussing some of the bills before the present Texas legislature . . . Jack Weeks knows it pays to advertise; he's carrying a small classified ad in these papers telling the world he has pure fresh hog lard for 5 cents per pound; and is he getting results! We'll say he is . . . Miss Leona Hamilton, courteous and obliging saleslady at the McKinney Dry Goods company, on her way to lunch . . . Mrs. Fannie Allen Mitchell of the same concern hurrying back to her duties . . . J. F. Bone, proprietor, and W. A. Lindley standing in front of the Bone Shoe store, watching the crowds go by.

WITH THE WEATHER MAN.

Low, ominous-looking and drab skies, with occasional heavy showers—that, in brief, describes the weather in McKinney the past week-end. Saturday was ushered in with a cloudy sky and, save for occasional peeps of Old Sol, that was the kind of weather dished out to folks both Saturday and Sunday. Most of our residents look upon the weather elements in a philosophical way; that is, while they regret too much bad weather, yet they hide a frown underneath a smile, realizing that worrying over prevailing conditions only makes matters worse. And may we add here, it is wonderful to see what just one wee, little smile will do on a cloudy and rainy day. It's "catching." Yessirree, when you smile at someone else, they will invariably grin, and soon you see scores of folks grinning—and all because some one thought of bursting forth into a laugh, that cost them absolutely nothing, made some one else feel better and likewise placed themselves in a happier frame of mind. Try a smile on the next person you meet and note the result.

THE "TEXAS."

That new theater opened last week by the McKinney Theater company, down on East Louisiana street, has been named the "Texas." The management could not have done better in choosing a name for the show.

THEATER IMPROVEMENTS.

E. L. Black, manager of the Arcade theater, is having extensive improvements made at his theater, on East Louisiana street. The Arcade is a dandy show and Mr. Black is pleased with the patronage accorded his playhouse.

TRAINING CHURCH LEADERS.

McKinney is glad to have in its midst this week Rev. Paul Stephenson, young people's worker of the Methodist denomination, who is holding a week's standard training school in the First Methodist church. He held his first class yesterday and was greeted by a splendid attendance of church and Sunday school leaders and workers. There will be a session each evening this week, from Monday to Friday, inclusive, beginning at 7 o'clock.

City Attorney H. H. Neilson attended to legal matters in Fort Worth Friday.

James Merritt, who has been confined to his home all week with the flu, is improving, his friends will be glad to learn.

We are requested to change The Weekly Democrat-Gazette address of Walter B. Penland from route 1, Celina, to route 3, Frisco. Walter B. is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Penland, who, for ten or twelve years, lived on one of A. T. Finley's farms northeast of Celina, but who, on the first of the present year, moved to the A. B. Richardson farm, [illegible]

63 CANDLES ON BIRTHDAY CAKE PARKER WOMAN

A surprise birthday dinner was given to Mrs. S. F. Hagin at her home in the Parker community Thursday, Feb. 16. Relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Hagin with well-filled baskets. The occasion was a celebration of her sixty-third birthday, which was a great surprise to her. A large birthday cake, baked by her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Massey, held sixty-three candles. The table was loaded with many good things to eat.

The afternoon was spent in social chat, bringing back memories of the past. Several nice gifts were received by Mrs. Hagin, with many good wishes from all present.

Those enjoying this happy birthday affair were: Mrs. M. C. Stinson, Mrs. Delbert Meuir, Mrs. Edd Starnes, Mrs. Tommie Dillehay and son, Tommie Clint, Mrs. Jim Heifner, Mr. and Mrs. Arlee Tomberlain, Miss Zula Hagin, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Massey and son, Ernest Wayne, of Parker; Mrs. Martin Heifner of Dump; Mr. and Mrs. Will Tomberlin and daughter, Alleen of Lucas; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Massey; Homer Massey, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Murphy; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gilliland, Lee Turner of Allen, J. M. Andrews, G. J. S. Walker of McKinney; Alvin Henslee, Miss Mary Henslee of Farmersville.

Order perennial seeds with the annuals and get an early start. The earlier perennials are started the better plants they will be another year.

Make a map of your garden and locate permanent plants. That is much neater than cluttering the garden up with labels. Plan to put annuals in the spaces about the perennials.

Look over dahlia tubers in the cellar and cut away any that have rotted.

If you planned your garden last year, reverse it this year if it proved successful. That will give a rotation so the same crops won't occupy the same ground again.

It is now after the turn of the year and gardening comes closer every day. Make out your seed, plant and bulb orders.

You will have to raise your own plants of the newer vegetables as the dealers handle plants only of standard varieties.

Mustard greens are now enjoying a revival. They deserve it. They are one of the finest greens and can be raised easily in the garden, a single row furnishing a bountiful crop.

Don't overlook the delights of baby summer squash. That's a new one in serving squash and will popularize this vegetable.

Figure out how much chicken wire you need for ornamental vines, peas, beans or cucumbers and send an order in and have it delivered. It will then be ready to put up the first day you don't know what else to do.

If you never had a compost heap, start one. You wont' again be without one. It's the handiest way of disposing of the pulled weeds and autumn leaves. It's a waste of good material to burn them.

Save the ashes from the oak logs in the grate and spread them over the garden. They are excellent fertilizer and hardwood ashes cost real money at a seed house. It's throwing money away to waste 'em.

Lawns suffered badly from worms in many sections last fall. They need rolling this spring as soon as frost is out of the ground. Get a neighborhood roller.

Look over the garden tools and give them a coating of oil so they won't be dull and rusty when you want them.

Visit the spring flower shows and get ideas for your garden. Annuals are now important greenhouse subjects and you will see a lot of them.

Mrs. Lillie McKinstry of Sherman was visiting relatives and friends in McKinney yesterday. Mrs. McKinstry is a sister of Wesley B. Perkins, a highly esteemed farmer and fruit grower, whose pretty place is located south of town adjoining the Hill Crest Country club. She is also an aunt of F. Dudley Perkins.

Dr. R. E. Morrow of Blythe's Chapel heard Rev. Paul Stephenson preach at the First Methodist church in McKinney at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. Dr. Morrow is one of the most widely-known family physicians of Southeast Collin. He is always active in community welfare and church work, being a teacher in the Sunday school at Blythe's Chapel, his home church.

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED

The program for the annual Collin County Interscholastic league meet to be held in McKinney Friday and Saturday, March 24 and 25, has been announced by Prof. F. M. Scott, director-general. Events scheduled Friday afternoon and night include, debate, which will take place at 1 o'clock at the First Baptist church. Rural declamation will be held at 4 o'clock at the Junior High school auditorium.

Rooms 11, 12, 18, 19, 28 and 29 of the Junior High will be turned over to exhibits, beginning at 4 p. m., March 24. The Three-R contest will take place at the same hour in room 21.

At 7:30 that evening declamation, other than the rural division, will take place.

Saturday's Program.

Saturday's program follows:

Essay writing, 9 a. m., room 22.

Music memory, 10 a. m., room 21.

Choral singing, 10 a. m., auditorium.

Wild flower, 10 a. m., room 23.

Picture memory, 11 a. m., room 21.

Spelling, 1 p. m.—Grades 3, 4 and 5, room 21; grades 6 and 7, room 22; grades 8 and above room 23.

Arithmetic, 3 p. m., room 22.

Extemporaneous speaking, 5 p. m., auditorium.

Debate (finals), 7 p. m., auditorium.

Track Meet Dates.

Track and field events, Prof. Scott announces, will be held in this city Friday and Saturday, March 31 and April 1, and as usual several strong teams will be entered, including McKinney, Farmersville and Plano in Class A and Nevada, last year's champion, Melissa, and other strong class B clubs.

All entries, both literary and athletics must be in not later than March 14.

Finals in playground ball and volley ball will be played here Saturday, March 18.

Officers of League.

Officers of the Interschoastic league of Collin county for this year follows:

Director-General, F. M. Scott, McKinney.

Debate, R. F. Hartman, Nevada.

Declamation, Homer L. Adams, Van Alstyne.

Extemporanious Speaking, D. M. Howell, Farmersville.

Spelling, Miss Louise Martin, McKinney, Rt. No. 2.

Essay Writing, Mrs. Sam Wysong, Prosper.

Athletics, W. R. Hollis, McKinney.

Music Memory, Miss Bee Littrell, McKinney Rt. No. 4.

Choral Singing, Miss Bettye Holliman, McKinney, Rt. No. 4.

Playground Ball, O. L. Barker, Frisco.

Volley Ball, R. J. Edwards, Westminister.

Tennis, Damon Smart, Melissa.

School Exhibits, Miss Florence Helton, Anna.

Three-R Contest, Howell H. Smith, Farmersville.

Picture Memory, Mrs. D. F. Douglass, Plano.

Wild Flower Contest, Mrs. Chas. Frank Chote, Celina.

Arithmetic, Mrs. Edna Powers, Princeton.

DR. C. S. WEAVER ADDRESSES LIONS CLUB WEDNESDAY

The program committee for the Lions' club this week was composed of Lions Thos. Johnson and W. W. Hall. President Leo Spillman presented Dr. C. S. Weaver who made a timely address on "Washington's Birthday." Dr. Weaver told of the ancestry of Washington and of his wife, spoke of his inauguration which took place in New York. Dr. Weaver has been on the exact spot of our first president. He described the home at Mt. Vernon and also the burying ground and the monument, which has 999 steps to its peak. He gave three of the rules that George Washington wrote for himself. They were "Sleep not, when others speak;" "Read no letters, books or papers in company;" "Labor to keep alive in your heart that little spark of celestral fire called conscience."

This was one of the most enjoyable addresses ever brought before the club.

A splendid luncheon was served by Mrs. Benge Quisenberry and a group of missionary ladies of the First Christian church. The luncheon was served in the dining hall of that church.

The program committee for next week will be Lions J. H. Merritt, Orlia J. Moss and W. W. Hall.

Clarence Oscar, 9-year-old son J. O. Arnold, who lives about five miles southwest of Plano, died Wednesday morning, following a week's illness. His funeral held at the Baptist church at Richardson was conducted by Rev. J. Ben Snider of McKinney. Interment followed in the Mutual cemetery at Plano. He is survived by his father and two sisters, Misses Liska and Maurine Arnold. He is a grandson of the late Oscar Rolater and wife, and of the late O. S. Arnold and wife of the Plano section.

MAKING AMERICAN CHEESE WILL BE FEATURED BY HOME DEMONSTRATION FARM CLUB WOMEN DURING MARCH

The making of American cheese is to be featured during the month of March by the home demonstration women and by Miss Helen Dunlap, county home demonstration agent. The making of American cheese offers an opportunity for rural women to use milk which is quite plentiful on the farm at this time of the year. It is necessary to use whole sweet milk, which is allowed to curd by the use of commercial rennet. The amount of milk used in the demonstration is five gallons, which makes about five pounds of cheese. However, very rich milk will yield more than one pound to the gallon. The cheese is allowed to ripen for about four weeks before it is ready to use as food.

The equipment used in the making of cheese is that already in the home. The milk is heated in a container, such as a lard can which is large enough to hold the five gallons with extra space to allow frequent stirring. The cloth to place around the cheese is cut from a clean flour sack. The cheese is pressed in a lard press if one is available, but if not, a gallon molasses pail, with the bottom and the top melted out, will serve. Round wooden blocks are made to fit in each end of the cylinder made from the bucket and the pressing is done by the addition of seights.

Rural communities where there is no home demonstration club, have asked for this demonstration which will be given in the following order during the first week in March:

Stiff Chapel, March 2, 2 p. m.
Arnold, March 3, 2 p. m.
Murphy, March 6, 2 p. m.
Lovejoy, March 7, 2 p. m.
Allen, March 8, 2 p. m.
White Rock, March 9, 2 p. m.
Branch, March 10, 2 p. m.

All people who are interested in seeing cheese made are invited to attend these demonstrations and others to be given over the county during March. Other rural communities that would like to have the demonstration may make arrangements for having it by getting in touch with Miss Helen Dunlap, county home demonstration agent, or with home demonstration women. Those who are interested in having the demonstration should make arrangements immediately, since cheese should be made during cool weather.

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TOM BAILEY OFFICIATED AT MASONIC FUNERAL

Tom L. Bailey and Blaine Smith, the latter master of St. John's lodge No. 51, A. F. & A. M., of this city, both attended the funeral and burial of the late F. M. Armstrong at Plano Saturday afternoon, Feb. 18. Mr. Bailey was acting master of the Plano lodge in the Masonic funeral rites conducted at the burial. The deceased had been a Mason for many years and was one of South Collin's most highly honored old citizens.

Active pallbearers were Dr. C. J. Hicks, C. E. Allen, O. N. Hughston, Mayor Alex Schell, C. W. Schmelpfenig and Raymond Hartline.

The deceased was a veteran member of the Plano lodge No. 768, A. F. & A. M. of that South Collin city.

A Tennessean.

Francis Marion Armstrong was born in McMinn County, Tennessee, August 3, 1844, and died Friday morning at 7 o'clock, Feb. 17 at his home at Plano at the advanced age of 88 years, 6 months and 14 days. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church at Plano Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock conducted by his pastor, Rev. A. L. Leake, assisted by Rev. W. T. Thurman, Presbyterian minister and close personal friend of the deceased. Interment was made in the Plano Mutual Cemetery, Inc., in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing neighbors and friends.

Confederate Soldier.

He enlisted in the Confederate army in Sept., 1862, serving in the Fifth Tennessee cavalry, Ashby's brigade, under Gen. Joe Wheeler, famous cavalry leader of the Southern cause. After gallantly serving his country for three years, he was honorably discharged from the service in May, 1865. He moved to Texas in 1869, first locating at Belton, in Bell county. The following year he moved to Collin county and on Dec. 18, 1872, was happily married to Julia Ann McClary. His wife died three years ago last December. In 1874 he moved to Dallas county, then returning to Collin and in the fall of 1906 moved to Plano. He is survived by two children, William C. Armstrong and Mrs. C. C. Aldridge, both of Plano. He professed religion in a revival meeting about fifty-two years ago, conducted by the late Major Penn.

Man of Influence.

Mr. Armstrong was a man of solid integrity of character, upright in his dealings and a force for right and righteousness in his city and community, whose influence was always exerted in behalf of causes that he deemed best for his fellow man—morally, intellectually, materially and spiritually. He was a member of the famous "Forty-Four Club" that maintained its organization and annual reunion dinners for many years. It included such worthy citizens as T. C. Jasper, George W. Bowman, Mr. Fortner, Jonas Huffman, W. H. Wells, D. J. Martin, Mr. Garrison, the late Col. E. W. Kirkpatrick of McKinney and others.

In the passing of F. M. Armstrong, South Collin lost one of its most universally esteemed citizens whose life blessed the world wherever he touched it and whose example and memory will continue to inspire worthy living among all those who were fortunate enough to have known him during his long, busy and worthy lifetime.

Mrs. George M. Wilson has returned from a three weeks' stay at Bishop, Texas, where she and her husband formerly lived for eight years. The object of her trip at this time was to assist her niece in closing up some business affairs of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones, the latter being a sister of Mrs. Wilson. Mr. Jones passed away about eighteen months ago, while his wife died, January 21, this year. When Mrs. Wilson first arrived at Bishop, it was summer-like weather, everything green. But the recent cold spell was one of the most severe ever experinced in that South Texas section. It killed citrus fruit and did much damage to crops and garden stuff. While there, Mrs. Wilson made a trip to Galveston on which she stopped to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Roney, who live a short distance this side of Galveston. Mrs. Roney was formerly Miss Virginia Smith of McKinney.

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Mrs. Lee Saling of Celina has bought the R. H. Nail residence in the eastern part of the city, and the family will move there.

Elwyn Hendricks, Claude McGlocklin, Jr., J. W. Rike and Joe Aycock were McKinney visitors from Farmersville.

Bennie Eugene McCraw, aged two months, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton McGraw, in the Culleoka community Sunday.

Several nights ago burglars entered the Redwine tailor shop in Farmersville and burglarized Chester Knox's Jewelry store, which is located in the front of the tailor shop.

Levi Brown (colored was placed in the Collin county jail here Friday afternoon and charges of alleged assault on Johnny Gardner (colored were filed by County Attorney W. C. Dowdy. He was arrested by Deputy Sheriff George Eubanks.

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Harold Clarke, who has a position in a telegraph office at Kilgore, is quite sick at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clarke, in Allen.

Rev. Kermit Melugin, son-in-law of former County Commissioner Homer L. Coffey and wife of this city, was a WBAP radio speaker at Fort Worth Sunday afternoon. He is pastor of one of the Baptist churches in Fort Worth. His wife was formerly Miss Elizabeth Coffey, a talented young woman who was born and [illegible]